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SUMMARY.

The Board of Censors at Peking boldly criticise the extravagance of the Empress Dowager and suggest her resignation.

Mr. Chamberlain in his speech at the Johannesburg banquet urged the people to make South Africa a white man's country, but said the importation of Asiatics was a matter absolutely in the hands of the South African people.

To a deputation from the Rand Miners' Association, protesting against Sunday labour, and asking for the adoption of the eight-hours' system and compulsory arbitration, he gave a sympathetic reply.

Mr. R. W. Hanbury, president of the Imperial Board of Agriculture, will introduce an Adulteration of Butter Bill before Easter.

The announcement is made that Germany will permit the Rand mining houses to recruit native labour in German South-West Africa.

Brigadier-General Manning has landed 1000 camels at Obbia in preparation for his advance into Somaliland.

Of the loan of £35,000,000 to be raised for reproductive works in the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies £10,000,000 will go to the Orange River Colony.

Some of the money will be devoted to completing and nationalising railway lines already in existence, and the profits derived from this and dynamite will almost cover the expenses of both the war and the works loans.

A bill has been submitted by the Portuguese Government for the construction of railways to the Swaziland border and for harbour works at Delagoa Bay.

In referring to the reports started in Paris and Berlin that he had been assassinated, Mr. Chamberlain said they were silly stories, and that those cities were the last places where news of his death would cause depression.

A sum of £20,000 has been voted in France for the relief of the Breton fishermen, who are in distress owing to the failure of the sardine fishery.

Severe sentences have been passed in Austria on civilians convicted of selling military secrets to Russia.

Mr. Christiansen, the inventor of the American 16in. gun, died from overwork the day before the gun was tested.

High encomiums have been passed on Mr. Chamberlain's action in settling South African difficulties by the "St. James' Gazette" and by Cape newspapers.

Sentences passed on Mr. Roche, M.P., for incitement to conspiracy and intimidation have been reduced by half, but a sentence passed on Mr. M. Reddy, M.P., for unlawful assembly has been confirmed.

Statistics show that of recent years there has been a heavy decrease in the number of 'buses and cabs plying on the Sydney streets. Only about 60 'buses now remain.

Mr. Seddon, the Premier of New Zealand, has sent a cable to the officer commanding the troops in the Transvaal, suggesting that the army meat contract be split up among the colonies which have meat to supply.

He has also cabled to Mr. Chamberlain that sufficient time has not been allowed to intending tenderers from Australia and New Zealand, and suggesting an extension.

Returns from 49 dredges in the Otago district of New Zealand show a yield of 1258oz. of gold in one week.

The value of gold taken from Western Australia by the R.M.S. Britannia yesterday was £356,291. Most of it was consigned to India.

Visitors from the eastern States who have gone to Western Australia to attend the Coolgardie Water Supply festivities arrived at Fremantle on Monday evening.

Heavy floods in the Fitzroy River district of Western Australia have destroyed large numbers of stock.

An estimate of the quantity of seed wheat required for distribution among the farmers of Queensland is 50,000 bushels.

Nearly £6000 has been collected in Western Australia towards a fund for endowing an assistant bishopric.

At a special meeting of the Royal Agricultural Society yesterday a resolution condemnatory of some persons in issuing bogus ballot papers in connection with the forthcoming election was unanimously passed.

At Unanderra the milk supply has fallen off to such an extent that the metropolitan milk companies can take all the milk the farmers produce.

The stock inspector at Corowa estimates that the number of sheep in the district at the end of last year was 200,000 less than in the previous year.

Part of the shortage is, however, caused by the sheep being away from the district on grassed country.

Mr. James Parkes, head coachman to Sir Harry Rawson, was drowned yesterday at Fitzroy Falls while bathing.

A wind storm at Bourke on Monday night caused damage to buildings and trees.

In the Victorian Legislative Council yesterday a motion expressing regret at the death of Senator Sir Frederick Sargood was passed, and it was directed that a letter of sympathy be sent to Lady Sargood.

Mr. E. L. Maitland, P.M. of Broken Hill, has been appointed a Royal Commissioner to inquire into the cause of the creep which occurred in the Broken Hill Central mine in October last.

At the Y.M.C.A. last night Mr. David Walker, the retiring secretary, was presented with an illuminated address and a purse containing 562 sovereigns, on behalf of the members of the institution.

At a meeting of the council of the Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Service on Monday night a resolution was carried protesting against the closing of the railway workshops for half a day in each week.

It represented that the whole of the burden of retrenchment was placed on the section of employees working there, and regretted that the Commissioners had not conferred with the association.

A public meeting of residents of Eden has carried a resolution expressing regret that a different class of evidence was not presented to the Public Works Committee when inquiring into the proposed Eden to Bega railway.

Two men escaped from the Braidwood gaol yesterday during the temporary absence of the acting-gaoler. They broke off the handle of the door with an axe and walked out.

Several offers have been received by the Government from persons willing to supply seed wheat for the use of farmers.

The amount owing by farmers who obtained seed wheat in former years from the Government is stated to be between £18,000 and £19,000.

At the annual meeting of the Builders and Contractors' Association last night the report dealt largely with the efforts which had been put forth to protect the interests of the members from political and administrative interference.

During last year 3182 patients were admitted to Prince Alfred Hospital, and 46,867 out patients attended.

At Cooma some of the householders are obliged to cart water, and rain is badly wanted.

A movement has been started in Corowa for the purpose of having the town incorporated.

The agreement between the Ministers of Works for this State and Victoria provides that New South Wales shall pay two-thirds of the cost of the Yelta to Wentworth railway extension, and half the cost of the extension over the Murray to Tocumwal.

Mr. Fosbery, Inspector-General of Police, will in a few days complete a half-century of service, and now contemplates retiring from active work.

Vice-Admiral Fanshawe paid a visit yesterday to Sir Harry Rawson at the State Governor's offices.

On account of the drought and failure of the crops it has been decided not to hold the annual autumn show at Cumnock, but to hold a spring show instead.

At the annual meeting of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney yesterday a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum was agreed to by the shareholders.

A man named William Boreham received a sunstroke yesterday while working at the city electric light station, and was admitted to the Sydney Hospital in a serious condition.

Very high temperatures were reported yesterday from several portions of the interior, and the highest reading of the thermometer was recorded at Mount Hope, where it was 122.

In several places the reports stated that it was almost impossible to remain out of doors.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday some activity was displayed in general stocks, a good volume of business being transacted, and rates maintained.

In the Import market the position of breadstuffs was further strengthened, Melbourne inquiry aiding wheat holders.

Business in the Mining market was on a moderate scale, principally in Western Australian and Charters Towers gold companies, with a steady market generally.

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will be issued from all stations to all stations (except for distances 13 miles and under between stations in the metropolitan suburban and Newcastle suburban sections) by all trains until MONDAY, January 26, available for return for one calendar month from date of issue.

CHEAP EXCURSION TRAINS.

In addition to the usual Cheap Excursion Tickets issued on Saturdays and Sundays, as shown on pages 15, 18, 19 and 22 of Penny Time-table Book, the following arrangements will be made, viz.:—

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS

at 2d per mile First-class Return (minimum 2s) and 1d per mile Second-class Return (minimum 1s), will be issued by the undermentioned Trains TO AND FROM ALL STATIONS AT WHICH THE TRAINS ARE SHOWN TO CALL.

THESE TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR RETURN WITHIN ONE CALENDAR MONTH FROM DATE OF ISSUE, but Tickets issued to Sydney will not be available to return by the Melbourne Express, nor will such Tickets be available by the Mail Trains leaving Sydney on SUNDAY NIGHTS.

SOUTHERN LINE.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26.—8.0 a.m. to Goulburn, 5.0 a.m. Goulburn to Sydney.

SOUTH COAST LINE.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24.—2.57 p.m. to Nowra.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26.—7.30 a.m. to Nowra, 7.38 a.m. to Wollongong, 4.35 a.m. Nowra to Sydney.

On SATURDAY, January 24, the 2.47 p.m. Train from Sydney will NOT RUN BEYOND KIAMA, and will call only at Otford, South Clifton, Bulli, Wollongong, Dapto, and Albion Park. Passengers to and from other stations will travel by Special Train leaving Sydney at 2.57 p.m. for Nowra.

NORTHERN LINE.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24.—9.10 a.m. and 1.48 p.m. to Gosford, 1.10 p.m. to Newcastle.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26.—6.5 a.m. to Newcastle, 5.0 a.m. West Maitland to Sydney (6.0 a.m. from Newcastle).

WESTERN LINE.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24.—6.13 p.m. to Mt. Victoria, 6.15 p.m. to Orange, 11.30 p.m. Orange to Sydney (from stations West of Mt. Victoria).

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25.—11.0 p.m. Bathurst to Sydney (from stations West of Mt. Victoria).

MONDAY, JANUARY 26.—7.30 a.m. and 9.10 a.m. to Mount Victoria, 8.20 a.m. to Eskbank, 6.15 a.m. Mt. Victoria to Sydney.

KIAMA SHOW.
SATURDAY and MONDAY, JANUARY 24 and 26.

In addition to the Excursion tickets issued in connection with Anniversary Day Holiday, CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS at 2d per mile First-class Return (minimum 2s), and 1d per mile Second-class Return (minimum 1s), will be issued TO KIAMA (ONLY) by the undermentioned trains:—

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24.

From SYDNEY and intermediate stations by the train leaving Sydney at 8.30 a.m.

From WOLLONGONG and intermediate stations by Special mixed train leaving Wollongong at 7.55 a.m.

From NOWRA and intermediate stations by the train leaving Nowra at 6.35 a.m., and also by Special train leaving Nowra at 10.0 a.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26.

From SYDNEY, BULLI, WOLLONGONG, and DAPTO (only) by Special train leaving Sydney at 7.8 a.m.

From SYDNEY and intermediate stations by Special train leaving Sydney at 7.30 a.m. and 8.30 a.m. ordinary train.

From NOWRA and intermediate stations by the train leaving Nowra at 6.35 a.m., and also by Special train leaving Nowra at 10.0 a.m.

These Tickets will be available for Return until WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28.

For particulars as to Times of trains, &c., see handbills and posters.

By order of the Commissioners,
H. M'LACHLAN,
Secretary.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21.

NIGHT BICYCLE SPORTS AT SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND.

A Frequent Service will be run to the Cricket Ground from Bent-street and the Railway Subway, commencing at 6.30 p.m.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways.
Railway Commissioners' Office,
Sydney, 19th January, 1903.

TENDERS for the undermentioned Works and Supplies will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office, Bridge-street, Sydney, until 12 o'clock on the days specified:—

MONDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, 1903.

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MONDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, 1903.

THE SUPPLY OF LUBRICATING OILS required for the Railways and Tramways during the year ending 30th June, 1904. Particulars, Railway Stores, Eveleigh.

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By order of the Commissioners,
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

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Admission—Galleries, 6d; Body of Hall, Free.

THE ANNUAL CRICKET MATCH between SYDNEY and MELBOURNE UNIVERSITIES, arranged for the 28th January and following days, has been POSTPONED indefinitely.

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THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
19th January, 1903.

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FOR Sale, large cedar Double Posting DESK, cheap. Apply 129 York-st.

BOUGHT this day (Tuesday) by N. RAPKEN, Haymarket, the whole of the STOCK of THOMAS W. RAMSDEN, of 23 Broadway-street, Glebe.
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MEETINGS.

Town Hall, Sydney,
21st January, 1903.

DROUGHT RELIEF FUND.
PUBLIC MEETING.

In response to the suggestion of several representative citizens, I have much pleasure in convening a Public MEETING of Citizens, to be held in the Town Hall Vestibule on FRIDAY Next, the 23rd instant, at 8 o'clock p.m., to consider the advisability of establishing a fund for the relief of sufferers by the prolonged drought in this State.
THOMAS HUGHES,
Lord Mayor.
THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.

THE FEDERAL ELECTORS
will be addressed by
DUGALD THOMSON, M.H.R.,
in the CHATSWOOD HALL, CHATSWOOD,
TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, 21st instant, at 8 p.m.
The MAYOR (F. C. Petrie, Esq.) will preside.

FEDERAL POLITICS.
DALLEY ELECTORATE.
W. H. WILKS, M.P.,
will Address the Electors at the Town Hall, Leichhardt, TO-NIGHT, Wednesday, 8 o'clock.
The Mayor, Alderman J. P. TREADGOLD, J.P., will preside.

THE WOMEN'S SOCIAL AND POLITICAL LEAGUE (late of Queen's Hall) MEETS TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock, at School of Arts, Pitt-street. All women warmly invited.

LICENSED CARMEN'S MEETING TO-NIGHT, Trades Hall, 8 o'clock. Result of deputation to Premier re plates, &c., on cabs.
F. B. MANSFIELD, Secretary.

PADDINGTON LABOUR LEAGUE.—Public MEETING to-night at S. Murphy's Royal Hotel, Glenmore-rd.

L. O.L., No. 17, meets TO-NIGHT Prot. Hall, 7.30, Social Evening. Visitors invited.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.
SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of this Company (being an adjournment of the last Annual General Meeting) will be held at the Head Office of the Company, 163 Kent-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, at 3 p.m., to receive the report of the Directors for the past half-year.
The Transfer Books will be closed until after the meeting.
By order of the Board.
R. J. LUKEY,
Secretary.
Head Office:
163 Kent-street, Sydney,
12th January, 1903.

NEWCASTLE WALLSEND COAL CO.
Incorporated by Act of Parliament.

NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, South British-chambers, Bridge-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 29th day of January, instant, at NOON, to receive the Report of the Directors for the Half-year ended the 31st December, 1902; to elect a Director in place of Mr. J. H. Storey, who retires by rotation, is eligible for re-election, and has given the requisite notice of candidature; to elect two Auditors; and to transact such further business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.
Sydney, 3rd January, 1903.

Mr. J. H. STOREY is the only Candidate for the vacancy at the Board.
Sydney, 15th January, 1903.

THE NORTH COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Office, 3 Sussex-street North, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th January, 1903, at 11.30 a.m.—To receive the report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st December, 1902. To elect two Directors in the room of S. Dickinson, Esq., and W. Rigg, Esq., who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election. To elect two Auditors in the room of D. Fell, Esq., C.A.A., and C. T. Metcalfe, Esq., both of whom are eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board of Directors.
ROBERT A. BELL,
Manager.
January 3rd, 1903.
CANDIDATES for the position of Director are required by Clause 74 of Articles of Association to give notice in writing not later than 14 days before day of election.
S. DICKINSON and W. RIGG, Esq., have given notice that they are Candidates for re-election as Directors.
The Share Register will be closed from the 14th to the 28th instant inclusive.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD,
50 Young-street, Sydney,
20th January, 1903.

The PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD invite applications for the undermentioned Positions in the Public Service:—
APPLICATIONS must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable from this Office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in Country Districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the dates specified.
Suitable candidates already permanently employed in the Public Service of the State will receive first consideration.
Further particulars are published in the "Government Gazette," and can also be obtained on application to this office.

WEDNESDAY, 21st JANUARY, 1903.
TEMPORARY TIMEKEEPER on the Narrabri to Walgett Railway, Department of Public Works. Salary, £3 per week, all necessary horses and horse feed being supplied by the Government.
TEMPORARY CLERK and PAYMASTER on the Temora-Wyalong Railway. Salary, £4 per week.

SATURDAY, 24th JANUARY, 1903.
FOLDERS (female), four skilled, are temporarily required at the Government Printing Office. Applicants must be not less than 18 years of age. Pay £1 per week.

TUESDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1903.
SURGEON and DISPENSER, Trial Bay Prison, Department of Prisons (Professional Division). Salary, £320 per annum, with quarters, fuel, and light. The officer will receive no other allowances than those specified.

WEDNESDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1903.
LAUNDRESS at the Coast Hospital, Little Bay (General Division). Salary, £45 per annum, with quarters, rations, fuel and light. Candidates must not be more than 40 years of age.
By order of the Board.
(9a-81) J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.

FEDERAL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.
Individual special preparation for the FEDERAL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS, to be held in April next,
at
STOTT and HOARE'S BUSINESS COLLEGE.
Prospectus and full particulars on application.
Moore-street, facing General Post Office.

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NAPHTHA Pleasure LAUNCH, about 25ft., must be in first-class order. State price, Box 1003, G.P.O.

HIGHEST Prices given for Warehouse Job Lots of all descriptions. 4 George-st. West.

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FAT (kitchen) Bought or Soap in Exch. Letters at city or subs. J. H. Marlton, 32 Bridge-st., Erskineville.

TUTTON'S Tourist Agency, 108 Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O.; 18 Queen's-walk, Melb.; and 64 Queen-st., Brisbane.

OLD POSTAGE STAMPS, issued 1850 to 1870, price list free. T. H. Nicolle, 14 Hunter-st.

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WANTED to Buy, two front Shop LAMPS, one or two burners. L. E. F., Herald Office, King-st.

WANTED to Buy, about 300ft. second-hand 2in. Galvanised PIPES. Reply Box 828, G.P.O.

WANTED to Buy, Cornsacks and Chaff Bags, any number, cash. Virgoe, Son, Chapman, 237 Sussex-st.

WANTED, Cutler ROLL DESK, small Proof SAFE, and Letter Press. Box 1370, G.P.O.

WANTED, Job Lines of DRAPERY, for cheap shop, spot cash. 433 Oxford-st., Paddington.

WANTED, STAND for Machine, in good order, cheap. 326 Park-rd., Paddington.

MRS. and Miss LEWIS, Buyers of Left-off Clothing, a trial solicited. 92 George-st. West.

WANTED to Buy, two MILK TANKS, 15 gals. each. Apply by letter, Milkman, Oxford-st. P.O.

WANTED, second-hand BELLOWS, Vice, and Anvil, cheap. 2 Rose-st., Forest Lodge.

POULTRY, DOGS, &c.

SALE, young Muscovy DUCK, Canaries, and 3 doz. Pot Plants, cheap. 175 Bondi-rd., Bondi.

COLLIE PUPS for SALE, pedigree stock, Laird of Wyoming and Lady Blarney breeds, £2 2s each, at Avoca, Milford-street, off Avoca-street, near R.C. Church, Randwick. Great beauties; only two left.

"ELASTIN" beats all Felts for Building, Roofing, Lining, 12s 6d. W. Harris, Alambia, Haymarket.

FOR SALE, Collie SLUT and two Dogs, pups, cheap. No. 1 Mitchell-rd., Alexandria, near school.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

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PURCHASER wants Wooden Building for removal, or Material. Price, dimensions, Wooden, P.O., Ashfield.

BUILDERS' and General Ironmongery. Pipe and Bolt Screwing Machines. Macintosh and Sons, 307 Pitt-st.

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JACK OF ALL.

BY W. PETT RIDGE.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

The fear exhibited by the girl amused the women of the crowd to an extravagant extent. Nevertheless, whilst chaffing and rallying her, they at the same time made room for her to pass, begging Thomas to put her in a bandbox and send her home; urging him also for his part to grow up before he next engaged in a set-to with men. At that moment the work gates opened, a thick stream of men rushed out, and taking in the situation at once dropped their cans and coloured handkerchiefs, and hastened to the fray. A single policeman appearing opportunely, the sight of whom caused a cry of "caw-pur?" he directed their movements, whereupon three-fourths of the fighters ran wildly, erratically, tumultuously. At that moment Sir Robert succeeded in knocking the Malay down, and for his safer continuance in that position Mr. Burr, in his shirt sleeves, sat on the defeated sailor. The affray being over it naturally happened that the six fighting men engaged for protective purposes should now arrive with exaggerated simulation of having hurried the whole way, and greatly desirous of punching someone into the middle of next week. Thomas, trying to adjust his torn collar, had, as he returned with his companion to the scene, the dear satisfaction of finding his arm pressed thankfully. The opposition boxing man said in his ear that some day he would have the gratification of spoiling Thomas's head.

"It's nothing," he said lightly. He hoped that he would not spoil everything by fainting.

"I had no idea that you were brave," she panted.

"It's rather a surprise to me," said Thomas. "Can you lend me a pin, I wonder?"

"I shall think more of you now than I did. Will a black one do?"

"You cannot think less. May I keep this?"

"Why, of course."

"Then I will keep it," he said, pinning his collar, "always. It is an excessive reward for what I have done. For two pins," he laughed, "I would die for you."

The Malay was allowed to get up from his recumbent position (Mr. Burr taking a seat elsewhere), and having assured the candidate that he was no voter, accepted with a white-teethed grin half-a-crown from Sir Robert as testimony to his ability, and going off with the other foreign sailors, gave them regrets at their own camparative inactivity. Sir Robert addressed the workmen very briefly, and received a unanimous vote of confidence.

"This, Sir Robert," said the constable touching his helmet as they drove off, "will win you your election."

Margaret, disturbed by the incident, asked Thomas in a new tone to do her the great kindness of seeing her into a cab. Cabs being rare, they had crossed Tower Bridge into the district where posters with Florence's name shouted from the hoardings, ere they had tracked one. Making for the solitary hansom standing on the rank they found on reaching it that it had just been engaged.

"A distant relative of mine," said Thomas. Florence turned at his voice, one foot still on the step of the hansom. "Florence, this is Miss Rollins." The two bowed slightly.

"We have but just seen your name in print," said Margaret Rollins.

"I'm not playing to-night." She seemed to resent the plural pronoun. "I've been rehearsing all day, and I feel that I can't endure the Underground home. Are you coming my way, Thomas?"

"I must get back to the committee rooms," he said. "There are only two days now to the election. Would you mind allowing Miss Rollins to share your cab as far as——"

"Pleased!" said Florence, with no show of gratification. She added, something to his surprise, "Dear Tom."

"Now I wonder," he remarked to himself curiously as the cab drove off, "I wonder what they are saying about me."

CHAPTER V.

THOMAS TAKES A DAY OFF.

Thomas was busily engaged in revising proofs with the aid of a Thesaurus—a volume from which he extracted what some call style—and in completing the work of a crowded morning that had begun at a very early hour. For one day the election had to proceed without him. Down the main road a boy's band, drumming Catholicism and fifing Temperance, showed the determination of men resolved to achieve one of their objects. Round the Crescent rushed and banged and clattered Roman chariots with milkmen for drivers, going at a rate that made their shining silver pails dance eccentrically and rousing every cat in the neighbourhood, to whom the "me-awko" of the charioteers, or the excellent imitation given at times by humorous boys, was equally effective as a reveille. Below, Thomas's mother sang in a quavering voice as she went about the work of the house, breaking off now and again to call over the bannisters, inquiring of the servant what she was doing, and information given, ordering her instantly to do something else, adding each time a comparison between the habits and customs of girls of to-day as compared with the impeccable behaviour of girls 35 years ago. Thomas, with his watch set in front of him, worked away as though the moments of his life were but few; he regretted now that he had promised to meet Florence, although next to his own company (of which he seldom tired) and the company of Margaret Rollins (which was too rare a thing to be thought of lightly), the company of Florence was the most to be desired. He had met in his life two or three women whom he would have liked, by a slight miracle to have made his sisters; of these Florence, for many reasons, always came first. In dreadful moments of doubt he sometimes wondered whether he was not more content in the presence of Florence than on the precious occasions when he found himself near to Margaret Rollins; this thought he seized with both hands and strangled, treatment which, in view of the fact that they were to meet that evening, he felt erred, if at all, on the side of kindness. Thus should all traitorous thoughts die.

Meanwhile he applied himself with new energy to the Thesaurus, hampered in his work of revision by a penalising clause regarding corrections in the contract which he had signed, and feeling that the pages, even after this treatment were something short of perfectness. This, he knew, was the result of mere nervousness on his part, but the impression once taken could be erased with difficulty. When he became celebrated Margaret and he would be able to laugh over these doubts—at present he had scarcely dared to smile in her presence—and the memory of them would lighten their days of affluence.

"I've brought your lunch, dear," said a voice, very quietly for fear of arresting the work of some peculiarly rich vein of thought, "and I hope it will temp' you to pick a bit."

"There never was such a mother," he said, patting her hand.

His mother looked with unbounded reverence at the manuscript littered on the table.

"There never was such a boy," she said, kissing the top of his head.

TO be Continued.

APPLICATION FOR AN INJUNCTION.

Files to hand by the last mail contain particulars of an important suit, Horlick v. Lloyd, heard before Mr. Justice Buckley, in the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, on December 16. The action was brought by Messrs. Horlick and Co., the manufacturers of Horlick's Malted Milk, against Messrs. T. Howard Lloyd and Co., of Leicester, manufacturing chemists, to restrain them from selling, under the name "Malted Milk Food," any food not made by the plaintiffs, and from passing off any like preparation of theirs as a preparation made by the plaintiffs. On his lordship taking his seat, Mr. Fletcher Moulton, K.C., said:—"May I mention the case in your lordship's list, Horlick v. Lloyd. I appear for the plaintiffs, who are manufacturers of the very well-known preparation called malted milk, and the defendants are a firm who have been selling malted milk food. Neither party is anxious to have confusion, and I frankly admit that we withdraw all suggestion that there has been anything in the way of bad faith in their selling it. They consent to a perpetual injunction not to use the name of Malted Milk Food, or any other name of which malted milk forms part, and they agree to destroy labels and to give the names of customers. Parties have agreed to an injunction on these terms." The defendants' counsel assenting, judgment was accordingly given.

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MOUNT KEMBLA DISASTER.

INQUIRY BY THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

FURTHER EVIDENCE BY MINERS.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

The Royal Commission appointed by the Government to inquire into the cause of the disaster which occurred at Mount Kembla colliery on July 31 last continued taking evidence at the Court-house this morning. The Commission comprises Judge Murray (president), Mr. D. A. W. Robertson (manager Metropolitan colliery, Helensburgh), and Mr. David Ritchie (general secretary of the Illawarra Colliery Employees' Association). Mr. Bruce Smith appeared on behalf of the Government; Mr. C. G. Wade, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry, represented the Mount Kembla Colliery Company; and Mr. A. A. Lysaght appeared on behalf of the Illawarra Colliery Employees' Association, the employees at Mount Kembla colliery, and the relatives of victims of the disaster.

John Sells, who gave evidence at the last sitting, was cross-examined by Mr. Wade, and stated that he had been a member of the police force, from which he had been discharged for a breach of the rules. He declined to answer various questions regarding his antecedents.

By Mr. Bruce Smith: His experience in gases outside the mine was limited to that gained in connection with smelting furnaces. The only mining experience he possessed was that gained at Mount Kembla and Mount Keira. The Mount Keira colliery was very warm in some parts. He had seen gas in that mine. On one occasion, whilst working with his mate Priest in a bord adjoining that occupied by the brothers Gleeson he heard one of the latter calling out to him. Witness and his mate went into the bord, when Gleeson walked up to the face and held up his naked light, with the result that the gas flared up, and Gleeson extinguished the flame with his hat. He heard Gleeson reporting the matter to the deputy, Mr. M'Donald, but could not catch his reply. Mr. Jubb, assistant underground manager, was present with M'Donald on that occasion. This incident occurred about four weeks ago. He had seen Inspector Watson at the mine since that occurrence, and was aware that the inspector had also found gas there. On another occasion, about two months ago, the Gleesons started a cut through from witness's bord into their heading, and after a shot had been fired they all went some distance away to be out of the road, and from where they were standing they saw gas flare up, reaching from the face to the bord, about 10ft. or 12ft., and lasting 12 or 15 seconds. Gleeson remarked this was the second time such a thing had occurred. Witness did not report the matter, neither, so far as he knew, did his mate or the Gleesons. It was the duty of the Gleesons more than his to report the matter, as it had happened in their bord. Whilst working in the Mount Kembla colliery in a bord off the heading that ran from the shaft down towards Powell's Flat for about a month out of the quarter the air was very bad, and the place full of smoke almost every morning. In some cases Deputy Evans did not insist upon a strict carrying out of the regulations at Mount Kembla. It was the duty of the deputy to inspect the working face at least once during working hours, but throughout the two years he had worked at Mount Kembla he had known Evans neglect do do this on perhaps 10 or 12 occasions.

By Mr. Lysaght: After Gleeson reported the gas at Mount Keira more brattice was obtained and the ventilation improved, but no alteration followed the other discoveries of gas referred to. Naked lights were being still used in Mount Keira colliery.

By Mr. Ritchie: On those days when Deputy Evans failed to examine the working place he had never seen the manager of the colliery there, and throughout his two years' work at Mount Kembla he had never once seen a Government inspector in the mine during working hours.

William Marshall, a miner, employed for the last 12 years at Old Bulli colliery, deposed that he had had 20 years' experience in English, New Zealand, and Australian collieries. He was a member of the delegate board of the Illawarra Miners' Union. Two days after the Mount Kembla disaster witness entered the mine with a party of which the late Mr. G. Cater was the leader, the object being to bring out the dead bodies which were in No. 1. On that occasion he saw a number of props that had apparently been singed by flame. The bodies of Morris and son were very badly burnt, there being no hair on them and the clothing was also all singed. He was told that where the bodies were found was in the back heading in No. 1. None of the bodies found in Powell's Flat appeared to be burnt, but there were indications of flame in that locality, the roof and props being covered with a sooty looking substance. His opinion was that the disaster was caused by an explosion of gas. He could not say whether the manager of Old Bulli colliery held a certificate by examination or by length of service, but thought that all officials should have their competency proved by examination. Saftety lamps had been in use in the Hill End section of Old Bulli for about three months. Before the introduction of safety lamps he had frequently seen gas in the mine. During the 12 months prior to the use of safety lamps he had seen gas nearly every day, and when he did not see it he could always bear it. When working with naked lights he had often ignited the gas, sometimes once or twice a day. The gas would immediately flare up, and just as suddenly go out. He never saw gaslight along the roof. With the precautions that were taken he did not consider it dangerous, as the brattice was always kept well up to the face, and cut-throughs were put at not more than 30 yards distance. He had noticed no neglect in precautions since the introduction of safety lamps. The gas in the rib made a noise just like the buzz of a blowfly. The deputies knew of the presence of gas in the Old Bulli, and would warn miners about it. Mr. Cavill, a deputy, would tell him to keep his light out of the cut, which meant that he was not to let his light go near the face because of the blowers of gas. He had seen the Chief Inspector of Mines testing gas with the hydrogen flame. Old Bulli was where the big disaster occurred 15 years ago. He considered the present practice of firing shots in that mine while the men were in it was dangerous. Had never known safety lamps opened for the purpose of igniting the fuse, and considered that such action would be extremely dangerous. He had seen the manager in the mine very often, perhaps on an average once a month. Witness was strongly of opinion that the black list system should be abolished, and instanced the case of a miner named John Dryden, who was a victim of that system for a considerable time. Many miners were afraid to report certain occurrences because of the possible consequences to themselves. He was uncertain as to whether he could find his way out of the colliery in case of a disaster, and thought that all miners should be instructed by the deputies from time to time as to every possible means of escape. He agreed with the various recommendations submitted by the delegate board.

By Mr. Wade: He knew that a workman wrongfully dismissed could have the case dealt with by the Arbitration Court, but it would take up a great deal of time, and a working man could not afford to remain idle so long. He knew of several men besides Dryden who had been affected by the black list system, but did not care to mention their names because their present positions might be affected. Dryden, whose case was well known in the district, was at present working in the Old Bulli Colliery, having been taken on again. Witness had never been found fault with for reporting various matters in connection with the mine. He would not resort to safety lamps simply because of the presence of gas. The first thing that should be done was to improve the ventilation so as to carry off the gas, and if that could not be done then the use of safety lamps should be insisted on.

By Mr. Bruce Smith: Mr. Charles Hope, the underground manager at Old Bulli, had told him that the chief inspector had found gas in his heading. The conditions being equal he preferred naked lights to safety lamps. He knew of several instances in which the black list system had been worked to the detriment of men who had been prominent unionists, and of other cases in which the men were told by the managers that it would be better for them if they kept their tongues quiet.

Mr. Robertson: Do you assert positively that the black list system has been used in the Illawarra collieries to prevent certain men from obtaining employment?

Witness: I do. But I am not going to give you names, because you will ask me to prove it, and, as it would not be fair to the men interested to do so, I shall not mention any other than Dryden and Settle, whose cases are well known.

Mr. Robertson: Well, I think we have a right to expect you to prove it. I have been in the district longer than you, and have never known the system to exist. I for one feel aggrieved, and consider that you should not make such grave charges unless you are prepared to prove them. Settle was employed by me, so there was no black list there. Dryden applied to me for employment, and though I did not engage him, it was not because of the black list.

Further questioned, the witness said he could not give a specific instance of a man having suffered because of having faithfully acted as check inspector, but he knew competent men who had declined to act in the position from a fear that if they properly discharged their duties they would be made to suffer.

Robert Scott, a miner, with 23 years' experience, deposed that he was employed at Mount Pleasant colliery. On the day of the disaster he went to Mount Kembla colliery. Very few safety lamps were available, and even they were not ready for use. He heard the manager instructing a boy to go to the shop and purchase oil and wick. Had there been a better supply of lamps more lives could have been saved. It was about an hour before the lights were available, and he believed that the absence of lamps accounted for the delay in rescue parties going into the mine. He had often seen a little gas at Mount Pleasant Mine. It would flare up on coming in contact with a naked light and then go out. Witness had never reported the occurrence, because he did not consider it sufficiently serious, the gas apparently being present only in small quantities.

The witness was questioned concerning the recommendations submitted by the delegate board, all of which he strongly approved. With reference to the black list he had heard that Mr. Thomas Coulson, ex-president of the Miners' Association, had been prevented from obtaining employment. Shots were fired at Mount Pleasant Colliery by means of naked lights. He had often seen the manager in the mine, sometimes two or three times a week.

By Mr. Wade: He admitted that all his ideas concerning a black list were founded on supposition and hearsay, and he had no personal knowledge of any person employed at Mount Pleasant ever being punished for making complaints respecting the management of the mine. He had never reported the presence of gas because whatever real "foundation existed for it there was a fear in the minds of the men that if they reported these matters they would be discharged. Besides he had only seen gas in very small quantities.

The sitting was then adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE IN ENGLAND.

THE BUTTER TRADE.

LONDON, Dec. 18.

The steamer Omrah arrived last week with 3370 boxes of butter from Melbourne; part of this shipment was butter from New Zealand sold into Australia. I have been making inquiries from various dealers and others in the Tooley-street neighbourhood respecting the quality of this, the first parcel of dairy produce from the Commonwealth for the season, and the prices for the same. I find that a fair range of prices is as follows:—Choicest quality, 112s to 114s per cwt.; finest, 106s to 108s; second grade, 100s to 104s. These apply to such portions of the shipments by the Omrah and the India (2454 boxes) as have not been sold forward; those portions that have do not of course appear on the spot market. As to quality, the butter is quite up to the high standard expected, and brokers and buyers are alike pleased to see Australian brands once again on our market.

Against the 5824 boxes of butter to hand from Australia to date, there had arrived at same time last year 87,618 boxes. The firms who handle Australian butter here exceedingly regret the falling off in exports from your States; I gather that the shortage is likely to be unpleasantly felt by many houses which sold forward at prices under those now prevailing, thinking, no doubt, that they would be able to buy at values enabling them to make a profit. There appears a tendency just now in the wholesale market to under-estimate the consequences of the shortage from Australia, and to fix present and prospective rates for butter from that quarter on rather a low basis. But Australia's falling off at this time, when other sorts of butter are scarce, surely should result in a maintenance of high quotations for the winter season. The import of butter from New Zealand still shows a small shortage as compared with 1901, and prices are 4s to 6s a cwt. higher than they were last year at this time. Danish butter is also about 5s higher, and there can be no doubt that both sorts owe their advance to the short supply of butter from Australia.

I see that Mr. M'Veigh in an interview with the "British Australasian" draws attention to the coming competition of Argentina with Australia in the matter of butter export to London. In 10 years he expects that the South American Republic will be Australia's only important competitor. In this connection it may be interesting to give the exports of Argentine butter to Great Britain for a few years past. The present season—1901-2, to November 30—shows a large increase upon the figures of the previous one. The statistics are:—127,561 packages, against 48,215; the exports for the two previous seasons—1899-1900 and 1898-1899—were 46,733, and 41,719 boxes. The butter is distributed amongst the following ports:—London, Liverpool, Cardiff, Hull, and Southampton.

The Board of Trade returns of butter imports remain encouraging to colonial shippers in showing the capacity of our people to absorb increased quantities. For the 11 months of the year we imported butter to the volume of 3,674,881cwt.; value, £18,914,675—an increase of £1,221,105.

There are considerable quantities of European butters coming in, chiefly from France, Holland, Denmark, and Russia, but these imports are on the down grade, and show inferiority in quality. The cold stores are still well patronised by butter importers, but the class of goods now stored is not likely to interfere with Australasian dairy produce. Canadian butter arriving just now is of rather poor quality. Concurrently with the development in quantity of Siberian butter exports to this market is to be seen improvement, as the farmers get accustomed to their work.

I understand that prices asked for by New Zealand shippers for December, January, February, or March shipment are 109s to 110s per cwt., which is said to be outside the range of the market. However, the available stock cannot be very large, for it is stated that out of the 8000 tons or so expected this season, 5000 to 6000 tons have already been sold on a c.i.f. basis. Cheese keeps very high; Canadian is quoted 59s to 60s per cwt., against 47s to 48s in 1901. I refer to highest grades of quality. New Zealand and Danish butters are being retailed at the same price, with only a couple of shillings or so per cwt. difference between them in the wholesale markets. Latest tendencies this week are for a slight fall in imported butter, but it is difficult to establish a firm quotation for Australian, as there is so little of it available for dealing.

NEW SOUTH WALES HARDWOOD BLOCKS.

I had an interview to-day with Mr. J. W. Bradley, the engineer to the City of Westminster, the largest and most important of the 28 London boroughs, on the subject of the experimental shipment of 9000 paving blocks recently sent to his council by the Agent-General for New South Wales for test purposes for street-paving.

Mr. Bradley frankly confessed that he had had no experience whatever of the three kinds of wood included in the shipment—tallowwood, blackbutt, and boxwood, 3000 of each—but he was a great believer in testing every kind of material that presented the least appearance of proving a useful article, and he intended giving the blocks presented to his council very careful attention. He was much interested in the various woods, he said, and would watch their wearing and other qualities with particular care.

He showed me a sample block of each of the three kinds of wood, and, without expressing a definite opinion, said he was inclined to think that tallowwood would make the best paving of the three kinds. From the appearance of the wood, its weight and condition, he saw no reason why it should not be quite as good for street-paving purposes as Western Australian jarrah and karri, and I was very glad to hear this, because these two latter woods, in spite of the opposition of yellow deal, Canadian spruce, and American red gum, have had an extensive sale in this country in the past, although during the last two years they have felt very considerably the severe competition of the American wood.

Asked as to when he was going to lay the experimental blocks, Mr. Bradley said he had delayed putting them down because of the very wet weather, and he was anxious that the blocks should be placed on the carriageway under the most favourable conditions. He hoped to be able, however, to pave a portion of St. Martin's-lane with the blocks in about three weeks' time, and he assured me that they would there have a very fair trial.

St. Martin's-lane is a main thoroughfare leading from Trafalgar-square to Holborn, and has a considerable amount of all kinds of traffic over it. As traffic goes in London the street is not a "heavy" traffic thoroughfare, but it is by no means a light one, and Mr. Bradley will be perfectly satisfied if the New South Wales woods stand this test. The blocks will be laid right across the road, which varies in width from 30ft. to 50ft.; 40ft. will probably be the width of the street where these blocks will be laid, so that it will be possible to make accurate observations as to that great sin of all hardwoods, swelling, and the nearly equally great fault of shrinking.

The most up-to-date methods of laying will be observed, and the blocks will be put down with a close joint and with tar grouting. Engineers in this country are gradually discarding the cement grouting.

Mr. Bradley said he was pleased with the condition of the wood. He handled over 5,000,000 blocks during last year. He emphasised the necessity of the blocks being cut to an exact 3in. in width, but said he had given up the hard and fast rule of a 9in. in length block; he allowed a latitude in this respect of from 8in. to 9½in. He has found no difficulties resulting from this irregularity so far as the length of the block is concerned, but absolutely stipulates for a 3in. in width block, and anticipates that he would have no trouble with New South Wales shippers in this respect. In fact, he seemed agreeably surprised at the uniformity of the blocks that had been supplied by the timber merchants of your State, and though in his official capacity he is unable to express too much favour for a material without being able to back up his opinion by actual practical experience, I am convinced that Mr. Bradley thinks there is a good future for New South Wales hardwoods in this country.

I see it stated in colonial papers that the New South Wales Government and a firm of timber merchants have jointly borne the expense of shipping the wood blocks to the London County Council, the officials of which body, when I called upon them, professed to know nothing of the matter, which was however soon cleared up by Mr. Bradley.

I have also referred to an expert in hardwood paving blocks, who favours me with the following notes:—Tallowwood from New South Wales, and he, I consider the best of the three sorts. It is very like the Western Australia karri in the grain. If it does not swell or shrink it should make a very excellent paving block, where durability is the chief consideration. It is heavy and close grained, two points that appeal favourably to the engineer. Boxwood, provided it does not rot and that it wears with an even surface, should make a good paving for medium traffic roads, where noiselessness is important. It is not so hard and noisy as tallowwood and blackbutt. Blackbutt is more like tallowwood, but it may possibly shrink, especially lengthwise.

There is plenty of room for new woods for laying the streets. American red gum is not so popular as it was with surveyors and councillors. Soft woods, of course, are under the disadvantage of having but a short life. Jarrah and karri are noisy woods, and wear into ruts, and swell and shrink. Asphalte is very noisy and slippery, and sanitary blocks are uneven in quality, and wear out soon. There is, therefore, a strongly felt want for a new hardwood block, not subject to these disadvantages.

Though Mr. Bradley allows the variation from a 3in. x 9in. plank, as mentioned above, it is advisable to urge upon timber merchants the necessity of adhering to this recognised measurement. Good seasoning is very important.

Turning to the commercial features of a possible trade, the price of the blocks should not exceed £11 per 1000 3in. x 9in. x 5in. blocks, or £10 per 1000 for 4in. blocks, which are now in favour.

There is to be a lot of wood paving laid in the near future. All over the country the installation of electric tramways will be responsible for a good deal of this work, and a wood that will not swell between the tramlines nor put them out of the true parallel will be sure to command a good sale.

HARES AND RABBITS.

The hare trade (frozen) is not by any means lively. For new goods 1s 10d is the top price. The long-stored stock goes at much cheaper rates. Competition just now is being felt from Germany. Hares from that country are arriving packed in crates like New South Wales hares. The stock of frozen rabbits is quite limited, and nothing is expected till March next. The mild type of weather we are now experiencing is adverse to this trade, and there are plenty of English rabbits in the market. Costers complain very much because the price of colonial rabbits keeps them out of their reach. Formerly the inferior and ill-conditioned frozen rabbits used to be bought by that class of traders, who retailed them amongst the poorest classes of the community.

Turkeys are likely to be dear at next week's Christmas market, as both English and Continental appear to be under the mark as to numbers. The drought has prevented any prize Australian beef coming forward this year for display at Christmas, so, as far as I can judge, there will be no Australasian produce for exhibition here next week beyond the ordinary kinds of frozen meats, supplemented by spring lamb from Melbourne and Adelaide.

At the annual sale of fur seals, held this week, 1200 Australian opossumskins were included, and were sold from 1s 3d to 6s 6d each.

ADULTERATION OF FOOD.

THE DEMAND FOR CHEAP BRANDIES.

"EXCESSIVE DUTIES LARGELY RESPONSIBLE."

BRANDY FROM POTATO PEELINGS.

In the interview with Dr. Ashburton Thompson, the President of the Board of Health, published last week, and which again introduced the important question of adulteration of food and the use and abuse of preservatives therein, no mention was made as to whether spirituous liquors were involved in his indictment. A "Herald" reporter yesterday saw Mr. G. D. Hirst, of Messrs. Tucker and Co., wine and spirit merchants, and who has been connected with the firm since 1868, on the subject.

"I do not think," he remarked, "that in the matter of adulteration wines and spirits come under the same head as other articles of consumption. Brandies, for example, cannot be said to be adulterated; they are either high or low grade spirits. Some kinds are made from the pure grape juice; others—and they include the cheap varieties—are distilled from grain; while, again, a number of the best-known brands are blends of the grape with the grain.

"Yes, you can make brandy from almost anything, even out of potato peelings. Many of these low-class brands are extremely injurious, but it is wonderful the demand there is for them. By paying a good price you can always depend on getting a pure-grade brandy from several of the leading firms. If you go buying unknown brands of Cognac, however, you will likely receive stuff made in Germany and which never saw Cognac, and more than probable distilled from potato peelings or something you might regard as equally objectionable."

"But can the Board of Health not interfere and prevent such brands being sold here?"

"The health authorities can take samples, and they do, but chemical analyses, whilst they may detect poisons in foods, cannot always determine definitely whether food is fit or unfit for human consumption. The only guarantee the public have is that they are purchasing the well-known make of a reputable firm.

"The excessive duties levied on liquors are largely responsible for the great quantities of low-grade brandies sold here. How can a publican sell a glass of good brandy for 3d? He cannot do it at a profit, and consequently he buys as a rule the very cheapest brands he can get hold of."

"What about Australian brandies?"

"Some are very good," replied Mr. Hirst. "Several South Australian brands are made out of the pure grape. And here is a very important point. There is a splendid guarantee that in buying South Australian brandies you know whether you are obtaining an article distilled from the grape or from grain, because it is all distilled under Government supervision. To ascertain what it is made from you have only to find out whether it paid 11s or 13s excise duty. To encourage the making of brandy from the grape the excise is only 11s, whereas if distilled from grain or a mixture of the two the excise is 13s. This regulation forms a very excellent safeguard to the public. Good Australian brandy is certainly to be recommended in preference to unknown imported brands with which you have no guarantee."

"Are wines adulterated in any way?"

"In the face of the ample supplies of cheap colonial ports and sherries it would not pay anyone to introduce to this market imported wines 'doctored' or adulterated. Such would not have a sale. As a matter of fact the improved character of many local wines, especially the ports and even some sherries, has compelled importers in ordering from France to see that only the highest quality wines are sent out."

PURE CONFECTIONERY.

The public, and particularly parents, will be pleased to learn on the authority of Mr. James Stedman, that the various kinds of lollies and sweets manufactured in Sydney are composed of about 99 per cent. of cane sugar, and in some cases the analysis shows the percentage to be 99·7. "The trade here," observed that gentleman, "conduct their business in a creditable and honest manner, and we have nothing to complain of, as regards adulteration, with any of our rivals. The only thing that is added in some sweets is a small quantity of glucose, but that, of course, cannot be called an adulterant, and is perfectly harmless. The colours used are all recognised as non-injurious by the Health Department, but supposing any of them were the percentage would be so infinitesimal that they could not affect a child."

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

A special general meeting of members of the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales was held yesterday afternoon at Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter-street, for the purpose of considering "a ballot-paper issued to subscribers by some persons unknown, the objects of which are not considered to be in the interests of the society."

The chair was taken by Sir John See, president of the society, and Mr. F. A. Wright, M.L.A., briefly explained that the meeting was convened for the purpose of calling the attention of members to the fact that certain bogus ballot-papers, having reference to the forthcoming election of officers of the society, had been distributed amongst the members. These papers, inasmuch that they bore the royal coat of arms, purported to have been officially issued by the authorities of the Royal Agricultural Society, which was not the case. He regarded the act of the person or persons who had circulated these sham ballot-papers, upon which appeared the names of candidates for office, with directions as to how members should vote, as unfair and unmanly. Mr. Wright moved,—"That this meeting condemns in the strongest possible way the unfair and unmanly procedure adopted by some person or persons in issuing a circular bearing the royal arms and purporting to have been issued by the society, and dictating to the members of this great institution the names of persons for whom they should vote and the names of others which they should strike off the ballot-paper."

Mr. H. S. Badgery seconded the motion, and described the act complained of as unmanly in every way.

The motion was carried without dissent.

Sir John See said he considered the issuing of this bogus circular was a shameful act. (Hear, hear.) He found no objection to persons sending out circulars with reference to the elections of councillors if they accepted the responsibility of those circulars, but this was a different matter. Personally he had always taken a strong interest in the society, and done everything he could to assist it. Some little time ago he was asked to sign a protest against any gentleman occupying the position of president of the association for two consecutive terms, but he saw no reason for doing so, inasmuch that members of the association could reject candidates for the position at the elections if they wished to do so. (Hear, hear.) In conclusion, Sir John passed a high eulogy upon the services which Mr. F. Webster had rendered to the society in his capacity as secretary, and remarked that Mr. Webster was "the best showman" he had ever met. He had devoted many years of indefatigable work to the interests of the association. (Cheers.) The association now possessed a splendid asset in the grounds which their funds had been expended upon, and he considered that in all respects they had obtained an excellent return for their money. (Applause.)

A vote of thanks to the chairman brought the proceedings to a close.

ROBBERY FROM THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' CLUB.

A NEW DEVELOPMENT.

On Sunday last a barman named George Palmer, employed at the Commercial Travellers' Club, made a statement to the police that a man had entered the bar, and, pointing a revolver at him, told him to put his hands up or he would blow his brains out. Palmer stated that he was bound to a sofa, after which the till was robbed of over £48. The case was inquired into by the police, who subsequently arrested Palmer, and charged him with the robbery. He was brought before the Water Police Court on Monday, and remanded till Friday next. As the result of other inquiries the police yesterday effected another arrest. The man was subsequently charged at the Water Police Court with having while armed with a revolver assaulted George M. Palmer, and stolen the sum of £48 2s 1d and a quantity of cigars, the property of the Commercial Travellers' Association. As a consequence of this new development the charge against Palmer has been withdrawn, and he has been released from custody.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday, January 21.

Chamber List.—At 10 a.m.: Garland v. Devir, special case; Proctor v. Noonan, to strike out plea; White v. Ewin, to set aside notice, &c.

Before the Chief Clerk.—Little v. Dare, 10.30.

In Chambers.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Cohen.—At 10.30 a.m.: Re Charles Dunn, ex parte Joseph Vos, motion for an order directing notice of motion, filed January 20, 1903, to be taken off the file.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Wasey v. Mort's Dock Engineering Company.

In Divorce.—Before Mr. Justice Cohen.—To be taken after the Common Law Chamber business, motions, &c.

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THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.

MR. FOSBERY'S JUBILEE OF SERVICE.

CONTEMPLATED RETIREMENT.

Within a few days the Inspector-General of Police, Mr. Edmund Walcot Fosbery, C.M.G., will complete 50 years' continuous service in the police force, 41 years of which he has spent in New South Wales, and including 29 years at the head of this important department. On the day of his jubilee of service he will also have attained the age of 69.

It is therefore not surprising that this able officer not only looks forward to the inevitable hour when he must give place to a younger man, but it is understood that he would welcome immediate release from the arduous duties of his office. During the last few years when any mention was made of this contemplated step the Government always suggested to him the advisability and necessity of remaining on for a little longer, in order that the State might still benefit by his lengthy and invaluable experience. The question was also raised, who was to take his place? It was forcibly contended that it would be a difficult task to find a successor who could as capably attend to the administration of a force comprising some 2400 police officers attached to about 600 stations situated throughout the length and breadth of New South Wales. In recognition of his long and honourable period of service Mr. Fosbery, it will be remembered, was made a C.M.G. by his Majesty the King last June, and when the distinction was announced it was generally regarded as an honour richly earned and well deserved.

Although the Inspector-General is yet comparatively healthy and vigorous—and it might be stated here that he has never been absent from office for a single day during his 50 years' service—it must be obvious that the many duties which he is called upon to discharge must be a severe tax upon a man of his age. His work has been increased latterly by the alteration in the traffic laws, which now places the control of the metropolitan traffic entirely in his hands. This was previously administered by the Metropolitan Transit Commission. Mr. Fosbery is also the senior member of the Board of Health, he being one of the original appointees nearly 30 years ago. He is a member of the board which administers the Old-age Pensions Act, besides being chairman of the Public Service Tender and Supply Board. The Inspector-General has always taken a keen interest in the aborigines, and since its formation, about 20 years ago, he has occupied the position of chairman of the Aborigines' Protection Board. Another post he fills is that of vice-president of the Savings Bank of New South Wales. But apart from his many official engagements, Mr. Fosbery has also found time to take an active interest in the management of various benevolent societies.

It is fairly well known that he has a deep and intimate acquaintance with the statute laws of the country, and particularly is he well versed in those appertaining to the work of his department. He was noted years ago for his marvellous memory and wonderful capacity for detail, two important factors which are largely responsible for his success as an administrator.

Mr. Fosbery has just completed the revision, with a view to their early republication, of the entire regulations governing the police service. This in itself is a heavy undertaking, and affords a good illustration of the tireless energy of the Inspector-General, despite the many outside official duties which have been thrust upon him.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, LTD.

HALF-YEARLY MEETING.

The one hundred and ninth half-yearly meeting of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited, was held yesterday at the bank's head office, George-street. Mr. George J. Cohen presided. The directors' report stated that the balance at the credit of profit and loss account, after deducting rebate on current bills and accrued interest on fixed deposits, reducing premises account, paying note tax, providing for land and income taxes and bad and doubtful debts, as well as granting to the officers a bonus on their salaries, amounted to £76,84d, out of which the directors recommended the following appropriations:—To the payment of a dividend for the half-year at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, £50,000; to balance being undivided profit, £26,846. In consequence of the resignation of Mr. E. W. Knox of his office as director, the Hon. F. T. Humphery, M.L.C., was appointed by the board, in terms of article 94, to fill the vacancy. The directors reported with deep regret the death on August 12 last of Mr. Nathaniel Cork, who for 37 years faithfully managed the London branch. The vacancy has been filled by the appointment of Mr. F. A. Scrivener of the head office.

In moving the adoption of the report, the chairman, Mr. G. J. Cohen, said:—"I have much pleasure in stating that the report and accounts now submitted to you show that we have had a successful half-year. The number of our current accounts has increased, as also that of our proprietors, the register now totalling 1065, being an increase of 62 during the past six months. Comparing the balance-sheet with that of 12 months ago, we find a contraction of £506,000 in the gross totals. The details show that this is due to the dry season through which we are passing, resulting in a short harvest and wool clip, our customers consequently doing a less amount of business. During the 12 months we have increased our coin in the sum of £91,000. It now stands at upwards of £2,500,000.

"After much consideration the directors decided to establish a provident fund for the officers of the bank. In future all entrants joining the bank will come under its rules. To ensure permanent solvency of the fund, officers of 35 years and under only are allowed to join. The fund is a simple one of benefits in return for certain payments. Provision is made for an actuarial examination every five years."

The report and statement of accounts were unanimously adopted, and the Hon. F. T. Humphery, M.L.C., was elected a director. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the board of management and officers.

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.

The half-yearly general meeting of the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Limited, was held yesterday. Mr. P. H. Morton was in the chair. The report and balance-sheet, as published yesterday, were read.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption, said: The report has, as is customary, been sent to you so that it may not be necessary for me to contrast the figures with the past accounts at any great length. Throughout 1902 there was an active use for money, and the requirements of our customers were greater, so that our cash reserves are lower than is usual at this time; but you will observe that the liquid assets held at December 31 represent £981,880. The liability on the current business of £1,217,475 is guaranteed by the whole of the assets, amounting to £7,549,732, shown on the creditor side of the balance-sheet under clause 12 of the arrangement of 1897. The first item to which I will call your attention is that of the fixed deposit money, A and B series, which has been reduced during the six months by £54,694. The profit and loss special reserve fund has been increased by £17,558, derived from the discharge of B deposits. The recent severe drought in this and the adjoining State of Queensland, whilst having reduced very largely the number of sheep and cattle, has on the other hand greatly increased the value of the stock which remains. Your directors have satisfaction in stating that much stock which would have been sold had the season been a normal one was withheld, the result being that higher prices are now obtainable. There has been a very great rise in the value of cattle, consequently there are now many inquiries for the bank's Queensland station properties, and the directors hope the increased prices obtained for those properties where the losses have been only normal will recoup to a very large extent the losses in other parts of Queensland. We intend to avail ourselves of the terms of the Amended Land Act which has recently been passed by the Queensland Legislature, being confident that it will place the pastoral holdings in a very much better financial position. The sheep on the New South Wales station properties in which the bank is interested have been maintained during the past six months at a comparatively small additional expenditure.

The report was adopted. A vote of thanks was accorded to the chairman, directors, and officers of the bank for the conduct of the business during the past half-year.

INQUESTS.

AN INFANT'S DEATH.

The City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore) held an inquiry yesterday respecting the death of a newly-born female child, whose body was found in the bed of Long Cove Canal, Leichhardt, on Sunday afternoon. A piece of string was tied round the body, to which a small portion of asphalt was attached. Dr. Sydney Jamieson, who made a post-mortem examination of the body, said the child was fully developed, and, in his opinion, had been born alive. The surface of the body showed signs of decomposition, while the greater portion of the features and part of the scalp had been eaten away by fish. The organs generally showed the appearances common in cases of asphyxia, and this, in the witness's opinion, was the cause of death. There was nothing to indicate drowning or how the asphyxia had been caused.

An open finding was recorded.

A SADDLER'S DEATH.

An inquiry was held by the City Coroner yesterday respecting the death of a saddler named Eustace Thomas Parker, 68, who was found in the yard of a house at 228 Palmer-street, Darlinghurst, yesterday with his throat cut. Evidence was given that deceased had been in delicate health for some time past, and had several times stated his intention of committing suicide. A blood-stained razor was found alongside the body. A finding of suicide was recorded.

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THE KENNEL.

W. C. J.

A dog that has come to stay in Australia is the Scottish terrier. Melbourne was the first of our capitals to take kindly to the breed, Mr. John Robertson and Mr. W. G. Borron being the pioneers. Mr. Borron's importations had great influence in the improvement of the breed, and most of the best dogs possess the famous H.R.H. blood. Some of this strain found its way to Sydney about eight years ago, and our local kennels can now hold their own with those in any Australian city. Brisbane also contains many good specimens of the variety.

When taking my Scottish terriers out for a run, I have been frequently stopped by strangers and asked what they were. In older days any cross-bred dog with a rough or long silky hair was termed a Scotch terrier, and this ignorance of the breed still prevails to a great extent, especially in large country towns. The true Scottish terrier is a sturdily built, short-backed dog, standing from 9 to 12in. high. His ears should be erect, sharp pointed, and small, and his weight from about 17 to 20lb. The usual colours are brindle, black, iron grey, and sandy; the tail is never cut and should be short, say about 7 or 8 in. The coat should be very dense and hard, and about 1½in. long; muzzle, very powerful and tapering gradually. The legs should be short, thick, and as straight as possible. In Australia crooked forelegs are the rule, and breeders should try to raise straight-legged ones. Some of the present English cracks are said to be as straight in front as fox-terriers. As a companion and a watch the Scottish terrier cannot be excelled, and it sticks to its master till death, and sometimes after, as Greyfriars Bobby proved. He does not go about looking for fight, like fox and Irish terriers, but if a row is forced on him the other dog has occasion to remember Scotty's punishing teeth. He is a very clean house dog, and cannot be wheedled by strangers. On account of their pluck and tenacity, Scottish terriers are familiarly known as "die-hards." James Robertson, in his "Historical Sketches," says that George, the fourth Earl of Dumbarton, had a famous pack of Scottish terriers, which were so noted for their determination that they were termed "die-hards," and that his regiment, the Royal Scots, was named after his favourites, "Dumbarton's Die-hards."

Among the first to take up the breed in Sydney were Mr. H. F. Marr, Mr. W. Miller, and Mr. H. Arrowsmith. Mr. Marr imported that game dog Petersham Donald, who, after his retirement from the bench, lived for a long time in the Bowral bush. Donald, I regret to learn, died a few months ago. Mr. Miller had a successful run with Wolden Scottish Wonder, a daughter of H.R.H. and Cauld Kail. Wonder is now the property of Mr. Walmsley, who is well-known at the door of kennel and poultry shows. The only other Scottish terriers that I know have been imported to New South Wales are Mr. L. L. Ramsay's Hedgehog and Mr. John Johnson's Seafield Jack. Each of these champions is still hale and hearty, and getting good stock.

The other day I paid a visit to the kennels of Mr. John Mackenzie at Cabar Feidh, View-street, Waverley. I was curious enough to ask Mr. Mackenzie the meaning of the Gaelic words, and thereby hangs a tale. Cabar Feidh signifies the stag's head and horns, the armorial bearings of the clan Mackenzie. It is said that they were assumed in consequence of Kenneth, the ancestor of the family, having rescued the King of Scotland from an infuriated stag. In gratitude for his assistance the king gave him a grant of the lands and Castle of Donnan, and laid the foundation of the family and clan Mackenneth or Mackenzie. The first serious start Mr. Mackenzie made was when about four years ago he secured from Mr. Holdsworth, a Sydney solicitor, Wolden Robin Adair, who was bred by Mr. W. G. Borron, of Melbourne. This dog was a son of Wolden Cock Robin and, I think, Lonsdale Miss Tambour. Robin Adair was shown in Sydney several times, and afterwards passed into the possession of Mr. M'Millan, of New Zealand. Mr. Mackenzie's next terrier was Wolden Welcome, a son of Petersham Donald and Cauld Kail. His third and most important purchase was Wolden (now Torridon) Royalty, a daughter of Mr. Borron's H.R.H. and the successful brood bitch Cauld Kail. Royalty has proved a profitable investment, for young stock sold from her last four litters have realised £100. This sum of course was not all profit, for on each occasion Royalty had to be sent to Melbourne to Mr. A. C. Mills's successful champion, Young Sandy. Royalty has not been beaten, and her record is unique in its way, for she has won five championships under different judges, viz., Messrs. W. Beilby, H. F. Marr, C. Court Rice, F. F. Lloyd, and L. L. Ramsay. Her wins were once at Melbourne, twice at our Kennel Club Shows, once at the Federal Show, and once at the Royal. Royalty is low set, and very compactly built. She is a deep black, her coat is hard and very dense, her head is true to type, and her hindquarters are extremely muscular. All in all she is the best of the breed I have seen either in Sydney or Melbourne. Some idea of her value may be gleaned from the fact that Mr. Mackenzie has refused £50 for his favourite.

One of Royalty's best daughters, Torridon Princess, will shortly leave Sydney for Dr. Jackson of Brisbane. Four grand youngsters by Young Sandy ex Royalty are now being reared at Cabar Feidh. Though but four months old they are full of fire and show lots of quality. Mrs. Mackenzie, who is a good judge of Scottish terriers, looks after the puppies' welfare. When a litter is being nurtured her week's milk account often exceeds 10s. There is nothing better than milk for young stock. Other well-known inmates of this kennel are Torridon Thistle (a big one but all a terrier), Bobs, and Torridon Heather, the Royal champion.

Another enthusiast in die-hards is Mr. Thomas Forsyth, of Ashfield, whose successes with Posie Nancy are familiar to show-goers. This bitch is now rearing a grand young family, sired by Mr. H. A. Richardson's Cotherstone M'Tavish. Several of these puppies have been bespoken, and the pick of the litter goes to Mr. Frank D. Brown. Another good bitch is the brindle, Queen of Scots, whose one puppy, by Torridon Thistle, should, on account of his breeding, prove a valuable stud dog. The Queen's mother, Cis, is, barring her short head, of the right type, being very short in body and dead straight in front. I am sorry to say that Mr. Forsyth has for several weeks been in very poor health. His brother fanciers will join with me in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Hugh Dunlop, one of Sydney's most versatile exhibitors, is the owner of several good Scotties. His specimens always appear in the ring with a polish and condition that show thorough knowledge of show preparation. Mr. Dunlop's best known dog is Dreghorn Hamish, a son of champion Hedgehog (imp.) Mr. H. A. Richardson of Arncliffe possesses the long-headed Wolden Chevalier, and his son Cotherstone M'Tavish. The latter has sired several good litters. Mr. L. L. Ramsay erstwhile hon. secretary of the Kennel still retains interest in terriers, for he has at his home at Carlingford champion Hedgehog and a young daughter of Scottish Wonder. Few take greater interest in Scottish terriers than Mr. John Johnson, of Bondi. His imported steel grey dog, Seafield Jack, has already secured championship certificates at the New South Wales and Queensland Kennel Club Shows. I hear that he has a couple of nice six-months'-old youngsters by Jack, and that they will be in the money when exhibited.

Among others who own Scottish terriers are Messrs. Forrest, Burwood; Robert Little, Rose Bay; Clarke, Double Bay; J. McCraskan, Randwick; W. D. Sams, Redfern; Dugan and Burns, Woollahra; C. Willcoxson, Ashfield; R. J. Wilson, Mosman; and H. M. Somer, Bondi.

By the last American mail news came concerning the dog show at Philadelphia, at which Mr. Freeman Lloyd judged many important classes. The selection of Mr. Lloyd as a judge seems to have been an unqualified success. "The Dog" writes: "Mr. Lloyd had come all the way from Australia especially to officiate at the Quaker City exhibition, where he made his debut in the American judging ring. Naturally his first work on this soil attracted much interest among exhibitors, who are always ready to condemn or praise as fancy moves them. But the satisfied manner with which exhibitors received the awards of the newly arrived judge must certainly have been a source of great gratification, not alone to Mr. Lloyd but also to the local management. Our antipodean visitor made a favourable impression on all who observed his labours in the sawdust. He handled the large number of classes assigned to him with admirable skill, his judging being executed with care, caution and celerity; and his decisions indicated that he had a thorough and versatile knowledge of canine quality, and knew in every instance where to place the blue ribbon. We can confidently say that if Mr. Lloyd's subsequent engagements are to evoke the same unanimous satisfaction that attended his initial bow to dog lovers in this country, his unqualified success is already assured."

I received from Mr. Lloyd an interesting letter from which I quote a few extracts:—"You will be pleased to hear that 'the Australian' got on very well. All over the place, in half a dozen or more morning papers (Philadelphia has a population of not far off 2,000,000) I am called 'the Australian,' and I wouldn't like to say the nice things they wrote. I was in excellent form and felt quite equal to the undertaking. It was a great fashionable throng and I received a present of a great solid silver tablet and other nice things. There was not a grumble, and it seems I found the best they had bred or imported. Naturally that would be pleasing to anyone. A man in the ring in a new country is like an actor on a fresh stage in a strange land—he doesn't know how they will take him, and his reputation (if he has any), is at stake. You can hardly imagine the number of fellows who came up to me at the show and said:—'Hullo! Freeman!' I had known them in other countries. So far 'the Australian' has had a very good time among the Americans."

Some of the best of our Airedales have gone to owners in the country districts of New South Wales. Last week Mr. Learmonth, of Wyverna Brigadee, picked the cream of Mr. C. Court Rice's Airedales by securing two seven-months'-old youngsters by champion Accrington Rough ex Maori Vixen. Station owners and bushmen generally are finding out that these big terriers are ideal workmen and faithful chums.

Dr. A. B. Cox, who was formerly a leading exhibitor of Airedales, returned to Sydney after a 12-months' holiday in Europe. He visited several of the big shows in Yorkshire, but was not, I understand, impressed with the Airedales that he saw there. It is to be hoped that Dr. Cox will rejoin the colonial kennel world.

A meeting of the committee of the Kennel Club of New South Wales was held on the 9th instant, ing at the Sydney School of Arts. There were present:—Mr. A. W. Noyes (in the chair), Rev. R. M'Keown, Messrs. W. Hamilton, W. Cardin, H. A. Feather (hon. treasurer), E. Burns, H. G. Sandeman, and J. L. Smith (hon. secretary). The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed, and correspondence read. It was reported that several members had entered for the Ninth Produce Stakes. Mr. J. E. Green was appointed auditor in place of Mr. T. Michell, resigned. The subject of the club being represented at the Berry Show on February 4, 5, 6, and 7, was introduced by Mr. Hamilton. It was decided to support the kennel section at Berry, and several of the members promised to attend the show with their dogs. Entries close on the 29th instant. Mr. Charles Churchwood, of Sydney, has been asked to judge all classes. The annual meeting of the club was fixed for February 12, at the Sydney School of Arts, and Mr. H. A. Feather and Mr. J. L. Smith were deputed to draft the report and balance-sheet. After a discussion on the registration of dogs in the Kennel Club's Stud Book, the meeting adjourned.

Mr. W. Cardin, of Croydon, informs me that a Mr. Johnston, of the same suburb, can now show a grand lot of 12 young mastiffs. These are by Mr. H. Wilkins's well-known Cronje ex Mr. Johnston's Nelly Bly. One of the puppies is perfectly black—a rare colour in mastiffs—which mostly run to brindles and fawns.

Mr. M'Villy, of Hobart (Tasmania), reports that his fox-terrier, Ventriloquist, (Lancer's sister), has four beautifully marked puppies to Southboro Quest (imp.)

Mr Christie Simonsens business manager for Mr. Bland Holt, has entered the doggy world by securing from the Ingrow kennels a promising 5-months'-old Irish terrier, by Ingrow Boy from Molly.

Things are quite lively in the Irish terrier world just now. Sales are frequent, and good luck is reported with the breeding stock. One of our leading fanciers recently sent a likely looking young dog to a Melbourne breeder. The purchaser writes that the puppy arrived in good condition, and that he is very well-pleased with him. Towers' Biddy, who won the bitch championship at the last Kennel Club Show, is now owned by Mr. M. Daly, of Lower Fort-street. Her family of seven, by Mr. H. A. Feather's Ingrow Boy, are said to be a remarkably good lot.

The latest acquisition to Sydney in toy Yorkshires is a purchase made the beginning of this year by Miss Homfray, of Casterton, Bondi. During a hurried business trip to Melbourne this month Miss Homfray bought the imported Yorkshire Daisy, a beautiful bitch that won three firsts on the three occasions shown in Melbourne since her arrival. She came from Mesdames Walton and Beards' kennels in England, and is by Sir Visto (94), dam Sir Troubador, by Champion Ted. With Daisy, and the recent purchase of Sydney Chelsea Marvelette, by Chelsea Marvel, ex Rose (imp.), and Lollipops, first Prahran, who is by Sir Edward (imp.) ex Rose (imp.), Miss Homfray should do well. Whilst in Melbourne Miss Homfray sold Yawnaim, a handsome Yorkshire dog by Spider ex Ellingham Juno, by Bathurst Pompey, by Yourname, to a well-known fancier.

Mr. Harold Cadell, of Wotonga, Beecroft, whose Minorcas are so well known, is getting together a nice collection of bulldogs. In the latter branch of the fancy he has joined forces with Mr. Frank D. Brown. The dogs are kept at Beecroft, where there is ample scope for exercise, and where the pure country air agrees with them. Seven strong youngsters, sired by Calder Arquebus ex Queen Trimmer, are now being reared at Wotonga.

Ingrow Boy, Mr. H. A. Feather's well-performed Irish terrier, returned to Sydney from Brisbane last week.

Mr. S. Hordern, jun., of Tuxedo, Strathfield, has dispersed his once strong team of deerhounds. Strathdoon Bonnie Lassie, the last hound in his kennel, was sent this week to Mr. Cecil Davies, of Kew, Victoria, who is getting together the pick of the breed. Mr. Hordern's present canine predelection is for fox-terriers.

Yorkshire terriers for Western Australia are the latest export order. Mr. R. Copland, of Surry Hills, reports that he has sold to Mr. P. Widmer, of Perth, a handsome young Yorkshire terrier by Dandy Victor ex Dandy Nellie.

Quite a number of Sydney doguwners purpose exhibiting at Berry Show. Mr. W. Hamilton will take with him his champion fox-terrier Dancing Buck; Mr. W. Cardin may bring along with him Australia's champion mastiff Hazelden Noble, whose magnificent presence will attract great notice; Mr. T. Forsyth's team will consist of a skye terrier and a couple of "diehards." Visitors to the southern show may count on a good time, for Berry is famed for its hospitality.

Dr. A. B. Cox, of Sydney, has secured from Mr. C. Court Rice, of Bondi, the successful Airedale bitch Maori Vixen, a daughter of Hobson Test and Randallwell Vixen.

The pedigree of the brindle bull bitch ordered by Mr. Alban Gee, of Auburn, from England, is—sire Young Boaz, dam Persimmon.

A NEW YEAR'S EVE EPISODE.

A POLICE CONSTABLE FINED.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday before Mr. Barnett, D.S.M., Constable Albert Read was charged with having on January 1 assaulted Henry Gleeson at Camperdown. Mr. Moss appeared for the prosecution and Mr. F. Gannon for the defence. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Henry Gleeson, a general storekeeper of Susan and Thomas streets, Camperdown, in which locality he had resided for four years, stated that on New Year's Eve he had invited a number of friends to take part in a musical evening. He had never spoken to defendant before that evening. There were about 40 guests at witness's house keeping up the New Year. Defendant, along with another constable, came to witness's house uninvited. Witness first saw the police in the dining-room. They were in uniform. At that time witness happened to come out of the parlour, where the singing was proceeding. The police said they came in uninvited and were partaking of a bottle of ale. Witness said to Read, "What are you fellows doing here?" Read replied, "Nothing, why?" Witness said, "Well, leave my premises." Read stood there and would not move. The other constable walked out. Witness went into the yard and opened the gate, and said to Read, "You leave at once or else I'll make you." Read then struck at witness and the latter stepped back and lifted a small round stick. Read then made an effort to push witness into the street, and in doing so struck him a blow with his hand. Witness dropped the stick and Read chased witness back into the dining-room. Read then took out his baton from under his coat and struck witness a heavy blow on the face, inflicting a severe wound over the eye. The mark he still had, and he was likely to be disfigured for life. Five stitches had been put into the wound. The force of the blow knocked witness on to the dining-room floor, where he lay in a dazed condition. Read then walked out of the house and witness was taken to Prince Alfred Hospital. Witness did not invite the constables into his premises on that, or any other evening. There was no disorderly conduct, or anything which required the presence of the police. Witness never used any violence to Read, except to take up the stick to defend himself with. That was when Read rushed at him. Witness went to the police station next morning and reported the whole matter to Sub-Inspector Elliott. Witness had suffered much pain since the affair, and for five days after the assault was unable to walk. It was quite possible that he would be disfigured for life.

Margaret Gleeson, wife of the complainant, stated in evidence that the police constables entered the house uninvited. Witness was in the dining room when they came in. She spoke to them and asked them to have a glass of ale. She did so because she did not wish to appear unfriendly especially at New Year time. She opened a bottle of ale and gave it to them. Her husband came in from the parlour, and after speaking to her said to the police, "Leave my premises." Constable Read did not speak, but stood still and would not go. Her husband again said, "You go off my premises or I'll take steps to make you." Read then unbuttoned his coat and shortly afterwards he knocked her husband down in the dining room by striking him a blow on the head. Blood flowed freely from the wound. Read then walked out.

Several other witnesses were examined for the prosecution, after which for the defence Albert Read stated that he had been a member of the police force for ten years and was at Gleeson's place on the night in question. That night he was on duty with Constable Bartlett and from what they were told they went down Thomas-street, and saw youths and boys around Gleeson's shop. Before they reached the shop witness saw that two large gates, leading to Gleeson's yard, were open. Mrs. Gleeson, sen., and Mrs. Gleeson, jun., were standing just outside the back door in the yard. Witness spoke to Mrs. Gleeson, jun. After some conversation Mrs. Gleeson said "Come inside." Constable Bartlett was then standing alongside witness. They all went into the kitchen. Mrs. Gleeson got a bottle of ale. They then walked into the shop. Mrs. Gleeson placed the ale on the table. Gleeson then came out of the room, where the party was proceeding. Mrs. Gleeson said to her husband, "Get me the corkscrew, Harry." He said, "No. No corkscrew." Mrs. Gleeson said to witness, "Oh, don't take any notice of him (meaning her husband), he is drunk. I'll get one." She then went outside into the kitchen again. A man named McAteer then came out of the room where the party was, with a glass of stout, and said to witness, "Here, have a drink, old man." Witness said, "No, thanks, the Missus is getting us one." McAteer then went out into the kitchen taking the stout with him. Bartlett and witness followed. Mrs. Gleeson filled two cups with beer. Witness and Constable Bartlett drank them and wished the people the compliments of the season. They then went out into the yard. An elderly man then came into the yard, and witness was speaking to this man. Bartlett at the time was standing six feet away, near the gate. Witness said to Mrs. Gleeson, "Well, good night." She replied, "Well, good night, if you are going." She came out into the yard. Gleeson then rushed out of the kitchen and said, "Get off my premises, Read." He picked up the piece of flooring board produced, which was about six feet long, and rushed at witness with it. He took it from the ground in the yard where he was standing. The piece of wood struck witness across the arm and knocked the skin off. As he rushed at witness the latter went towards him and took the piece of wood from him and threw it down. Gleeson then took hold of witness by the shoulders. They commenced to scuffle. His wife got hold of witness by the collar on the left hand side. Some other person came and joined in the scuffle, but witness could not say whether it was Bartlett or McAteer. They scuffled through the door into the kitchen and Gleeson fell over a chair. As soon as witness was free of him, he turned round and saw Bartlett and McAteer. Gleeson got up and caught hold of the bottle, and threw it at witness. The latter was making for the kitchen door at the time. The bottle struck the wall. Before witness and his mate could get out of the door Gleeson threw another bottle and it went within two inches of Constable Bartlett's face, and smashed against the door post. After the bottles were thrown, witness and Constable Bartlett went into the street. Several men caught hold of Gleeson, who kept calling names to witness.

Cross-examined by Mr. Moss, witness had been reported on several occasions. He had been fined before the superintendent three times. Witness went to Gleeson's house in company with Constable Bartlett to see if among the people present there was a man whom they were looking for, and who was wanted by the police.

Constable Bartlett corroborated the evidence of Constable Read.

Inspector Elliott gave evidence that a man named by Constable Read in his evidence, was wanted, but when witness asked Read next day what he went to Gleeson's house for, the latter replied that there was a great row on. It was only to-day, in the box, that Read mentioned for the first time about going to the house for a man.

Other evidence having been given, Mr. Moss stated that he would even abandon the position that the assault complained of was committed with the defendant's baton. He asked the magistrate if he found the charge proven, to impose such a penalty as would meet the severity of the offence.

The Magistrate said he found the case proven. He had no doubt that the constable assaulted the complainant, and that he was on the premises of the complainant when he had no right of entrance whatever. He therefore ordered the defendant to pay a fine of £5, and also to pay costs amounting to £4 13s 6d, in default imprisonment for three months. Notice of appeal was given.

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POLICE COURTS.

Alleged False Pretences.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., Warren Montgomery, aged 27, described as a sailor, was charged with obtaining 10s from Harris Marks, a second-hand dealer, by means of false pretences, with intent to defraud, on January 15. The case against accused was that he had represented to Marks that he was the boatswain of the ship Tamar tra, and that if Marks would lend him 10s the captain of the vessel would redeem the debt. Accused was not the boatswain of the vessel and had no authority to use the captain's name in this way. Accused reserved his defence and was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions to be held on January 29.

Alleged Breaking and Entering.—At the Central Police Court, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., John Waters, aged 49, described as a labourer, was charged with breaking and entering the shop of William J. Ellis, 686 George-street, and stealing two pairs of boots and two boots, valued at £2, on January 13. The case against accused was that the shop had been entered by levering out a portion of the glass window and the boots had been stolen. Accused was seen by Sergeant Jeffes and Constable Rochfort climbing over a high iron barrier in front of the shop. He fell getting over but picking himself up boarded a tram with the police in pursuit. Accused dropped the boots and picked them up again, but was arrested after a short chase. Accused desired to be summarily dealt with, but the magistrate committed him for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions on January 29.

Alleged Purse Snatching.—At the Central Police Court, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., Joseph Young, aged 25, labourer, was charged with assaulting Lavera Mills and robbing her of a purse, 7s 5½d in money, a railway ticket, a key, and a toll, valued at £1 10s, at Sydney, on January 19. The charge was subsequently altered to stealing from the person. The case against accused was that on January 19 just as Miss Mills was entering a shop in George-street West, accused snatched a purse from her hand and ran away with it. Constable Barnes was in a pawnbroker's shop near at the time, and hearing cries of "Stop thief" pursued accused. Young continued running for some time, but two young men joined in the pursuit and seized him just as he was getting through a fence. Barnes arrested the accused, who threw the purse on the ground while under arrest. Young elected to be summarily dealt with and pleaded guilty after the evidence had been given. He was sentenced to imprisonment for six months with hard labour.

A Suspected Person.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., John Brennan, 45, a labourer, with four aliases, was charged with having been found, on January 16, in the enclosed yard of the dwelling-house of Patrick Griffin, 113 Victoria-street, for an unlawful purpose, to wit, to steal. Constable Dowse stated that at about half-past 2 a.m. on the 16th instant he saw accused in Victoria-street. He entered the gate of a house. Witness walked over and saw accused stooping down and looking through a keyhole. When he saw the constable he hid behind a screen, and when spoken to said he was looking about for a drink. A sentence of three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, was imposed.

LICENSING COURT.

At the Central Licensing Court on Monday, before Messrs. Smithers, Donaldson, and Barnet, S.Ms., Licensing Bench, the following additional business was transacted:—Renewals were granted to William T. Davis, Cronulla Beach Hotel, Port Hacking; Patrick Joseph O'Malley, Cricketers' Arms Hotel, Alexandria; Henry Lewis Roberts, Criterion Hotel, Pitt and Park streets; Charlotte Beutin, Narrabeen Hotel. Colonial wine renewals were granted to Gaston Laevain, 173 Phillip-street; F. Hodgson, Lackey-street, Summer Hill; Frank Wallace Green, 319 King-street, Newtown. Certificate of confirmation of a conditional license was ordered to issue in favour of Ernest Sydney Blackwood, Yowie Bay, Port Hacking. Removal was granted to Michael Cody, of the Australian Eleven Hotel, Elizabeth-street, Redfern. Wine licenses were granted to B. E. Woodhill, 184 Pitt-street; J. J. Hopson, 17 Market-street; and Stathe Macree, 235 Pitt-street.

CHARGE OF FALSE PRETENCES.

A PARTNERSHIP AFFAIR.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., Charles Winward, 50, agent, was charged with having obtained the sum of £5 from Reginald Bridge by means of a certain false pretence and with intent to defraud on January 19.

Detective Blackburn said he arrested the accused in King-street on the 19th instant. He asked him what he had done with Bridge's £5. Accused replied that he had been drinking and had spent it. When at the station accused was shown an advertisement, which he said he had caused to be published. When asked where was the £25 worth of medicine he told Bridge he had at Paddington, accused replied he knew he had done wrong. He said if he was given a chance he would try to get the money and pay prosecutor back.

Reginald Bridge stated he was a meat preserver, and came from Townsville. On the 15th instant he saw an advertisement for a young man who would invest a few pounds with another returning to New Zealand and the Islands. It further stated that experience was unnecessary, and that with an energetic mate it would be possible to earn £10 a week. Witness answered the advertisement, and the same night the accused called on him. He again saw him on the following day at an office in King-street. Accused told him that he had £25 worth of patent medicine in stock, and was running a side show as a ventriloquist. Accused then invited him to become a partner, and he guaranteed him £5, and anything over £10 a week accused would keep for himself. Witness, who was to pay £50, agreed to become Winward's partner. The next day an agreement was drawn up, after which they went to the Bank of New Zealand. Witness remained in the cab while Winward went into the bank. A few minutes later he returned, and witness paid him £5 on account, for which a receipt was given. He subsequently saw Mr. Roberts, who had drawn up the agreement, and from what that gentleman told him he reported the matter to the police.

Robert Malcolm Roberts, an estate and business agent, said accused called at his office in company with Bridge on the 16th instant and requested him to draw up a deed of partnership. He corroborated Bridge's statement as to the terms of the agreement. He subsequently saw Bridge and tendered him some advice. On Monday accused and Bridge came to witness's office, and after some conversation he told Winward he thought the thing was a swindle and declined to draw up the agreement. Witness told Winward to return the £5 and there would be nothing more about the matter. When they were alone accused said to witness, "This is a crook business, and you know all about it. What will you take to square it?"

Accused, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED FRAUD.

THE FOREST LODGE BOOT ROBBERY.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., Frank Wigar, 50, station manager, was charged with having attempted to obtain from Frederick John Walters the sum of £30 by means of a false pretence, and with intent to defraud.

Mr. F. G. Walters gave evidence that on the night of the 9th instant his factory in Parramatta-road, Forest Lodge, was broken into, and nearly £200 worth of goods was stolen. On the 12th instant he received a letter as follows:—"Sydney, January 12. I suppose you would like to get your property back. You can get it if you like to part a few pounds, and give your word that you will say nothing to the police. They can't get it. I want £30. You send me £10 and £5 bank notes, and the balance when you get the goods. When I have the £10 and £5 notes I will send you word where you can get your goods, but I must have your word that you will tell nothing to the police. Put an advertisement in the 'S.M. Herald,' as follows: 'Quite safe, honour, notes sent, balance to follow.' I fell out with my mates, and that is the reason I send you this. You can send the balance when you get the goods. Send the letter enclosing the bank notes, but do not register the letter, to Mr. James Finlay, Post-office, William-street. I will go for the letter after I see the advertisement in the 'Herald,' and you will get your information on the following day by the evening delivery." Witness stated that when he received the letter he sent it to the Detective Office. He received another letter on the 13th instant. He heard the accused say when he was under arrest that he wrote the letter, and that he had nothing to do with the robbery.

Detective E. G. Ward said that as the result of certain instructions he wrote a letter and posted it. On the morning of the 15th instant he saw a cabman drive up to the William-street Post-office. As a result of what he was told he went to the Supreme Court, and saw the cabman hand a letter to accused, which he read. Witness then went up and asked him what he knew about the boot robbery at Mr. Walters'. Accused subsequently said he knew nothing about the robbery, and admitted giving the cabman an order to get the letter. He further stated that he was acting for another man, and that they wanted the money to start business as private detectives.

After other evidence had been given accused was committed to take his trial at the Quarter Sessions to be held on January 29.

ALLEGED BETTING FRAUD.

At the Central Police Court yesterday before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., two men named Patrick Connors, aged 47, butcher, and William Morton, aged 33, baker, were charged with having in company, being then the bailee of £3 10s, the property of Harry Bryne, fradulently converted this money to their own use on January 16. Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the defence. The case against accused was that Byrne, who was a farmer from Braidwood, had met Connors in George-street on January 14, and had a conversation with him about betting. Connors suggested that he should introduce a friend to Byrne, who would put him on to something good on the racecourse. Morton was then introduced to Byrne, and the upshot was that Byrne entrusted Morton with £3 10s to back a certain horse in a race. The horse won the race, but no money was handed over to Byrne by the accused. They were then asked by Byrne for the money, and explained that they had lost the money on his behalf on the last race of the day hoping thereby to make £100 for him. Accused were arrested by Detectives Darlington and Vincent. The two men reserved their defence and were committed for trial at the next court of Quarter Sessions on January 29. Bail was allowed.

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Department of Public Service Tender Board, Sydney, 20th January, 1903.
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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Mr. H. Oxenham returned to Sydney yesterday, coming overland from Melbourne by train. He explained to a "Herald" reporter that he took a place in the betting ring for a part of the time while in England, and had no cause to complain of the lack of patronage, but he came to the conclusion it was not advisable always to lay the odds. He therefore did what is called "mixing it," being bookmaker at some meetings and backer at others, and had every reason to be satisfied with his success. Had he kept to bookmaking only he would have lost money on the year, as it was a bad one for the ring. He thought Sceptre a remarkable mare, as she won some of her races without looking in condition; especially was this the case in the St. Leger. Asked if he thought her as good a mare as Wakeful, he replied it was hard to tell, but both at their best his money would be on Wakeful. He had noticed a change in English racing since his last visit owing to the influence of American trainers and jockeys. The forward seat was general, and all long races were run out as in Australia. The waiting tactics for a sprint home had been entirely abandoned. He preferred to remain in Australia, but if the A.J.C. would not permit him to carry on his business as well as operate at its meetings it was quite possible he would visit England next racing season.

The Queensland horse Araxes has arrived at Randwick, and appears to be in excellent condition. Araxes, who is engaged at the S.T.C. Meeting, is a lengthy bay horse and a nice mover. He is by Little Bernie from The Nun, and is, therefore, a full brother to Boreas.

Mr. Christie Simonsen has sold his trotting horse Chris. Harold to Mr. J. Barnett.

At a meeting of the Gundagai R.C. Mr. R. A. Escot was elected president. He notified he would present a gold bracelet, valued at £10 10s. The annual races will be held on March 3 and 4.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday in connection with the S.T.C. Anniversary Meeting:—Challenge Stakes: Pendant, The Lyre, Bird, Bob, Fighting Mac. Anniversary Handicap: Fighting Mac. Welter Handicap: Rejoice. First Nursery Handicap: Hes. Amateur Plate: Diamonds. Corinthian Handicap: Diamonds.

The annual meeting of the Canowindra Jockey Club was held on Monday night. The officers elected were Messrs. John Grant, J.P. (patron), T. Finn, J.P. (president), John Boyd and W. E. Myrind (vice-presidents). The balance-sheet showed a net profit of £25 odd for the year.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Kensington to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m.

Entries close with the secretary, Mr. S. Peters, at 5 p.m. to-day, for the pony and galloway races to be held at Brighton on Friday next. The programme will be found in the advertising columns.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son will submit for sale, at noon to-day, at their City Bazaar, the racehorses Regalia II., Saltoun, Cable, and the trotting pony Olive; also at 2.30, 50 ponies on account of Mr. H. H. Brown, of Colstoun, Paterson.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

When the work began at Randwick yesterday morning a heavy fog obscured part of the tracks, and several of the early gallops could not be accurately timed, but the fog cleared off before six o'clock. The inner half of the middle grass track was at the disposal of trainers, and was largely availed of. Crawfurd and Chautress were out early, and ran six furlongs in 1 minute 18 seconds, a record which Skein Dhu bettered by half a second. Suzanne was content to stay alongside the two-year-old Fremida in a run of five furlongs which occupied 1 minute 7 seconds, but no doubt Suzanne could have done better if extended. Carmasita led Homestead over five furlongs in 1 minute 6¼ seconds, and Angelo was in front of Barbary at the right end of a similar distance, run in 1 minute 7 seconds. Cudgegong and Panama knocked off five furlongs in 1 minute 7¼ seconds, and Praleen rattled over six furlongs smartly. Donegal and Nothos accounted for five furlongs in 1 minute 7 seconds, and Hello beat Jumbo B. over six in 1 minute 18½ seconds. Arania defeated Equator and Bob over seven furlongs in 1 minute 34 seconds, and Blue Spec travelled a mile and a quarter in 2 minutes 25 seconds. Hes ran five furlongs in 1 minute 5 seconds, and at the finish of half a mile, run in 53 seconds, Thetford and Nuyas were together. Bother and Fungus left five furlongs behind in 1 minute 5 seconds, while Great Scot and Milner travelled a furlong further in 1 minute 18½ seconds. Patrician and Salvous did useful work, as did Aerasia and Australia. Redeemed beat Incision by half a length and Steelbusk by six lengths over nine furlongs in 2 minutes 3 seconds, and ran the last eight furlongs of the journey in 1 minute 47½ seconds. Incision then dropped out and Redeemed went on to where he started, completing the round in 2 minutes 24 seconds, which is equal to 2 minutes 19 seconds for a mile and a quarter. Abundance and Marton did long striding work, finishing with a strong run home, and Wollogorang ran a mile in 1 minute 49 seconds. Lockhart beat Fighting Mac by a couple of lengths over nine furlongs in 2 minutes 3¼ seconds, and Araxes strode over six furlongs nicely in 1 minute 23 seconds. Foxy ran a mile, as did Torchon and Dahomey; while High Jinks, Marathon, and Wyena ran that distance in 1 minute 51 seconds. Dan O'Connell had the call over Speechless at the end of six furlongs run in 1 minute 18½ seconds. Purser badly beat Santos over a mile in 1 minute 48½ seconds, and at the finish of a mile and a quarter, well run in 2 minutes 21 seconds, Devilment was a length in front of La Simmer. Ishtar ran seven furlongs in 1 minute 35 seconds, and Tam o' Shanter knocked off six in 1 minute 20 seconds, while Kensington easily held Lovelawn in a run over five furlongs in 1 minute 7¼ seconds.

On the tan Simile, who went short, put in six furlongs with Courara, and Amyas spurted half a mile fast, as did Kelp, who went takingly, and ran the distance in 52 seconds. Street Arab ran seven furlongs in 1 minute 33 seconds, and Turquoise comfortably slipped over the last six of seven in 1 minute 19 seconds. Sir Leonard went over six furlongs easily in 1 minute 20½ seconds, and several others did useful work. Yuranigh went easily on the sand; Vocalist took a couple of turns around the same rink at a stout pace, and Euston did trotting and cantering exercise.

HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB.

WINDSOR, Tuesday.

On Monday afternoon the annual meeting of the Hawkesbury Race Club was held at the club rooms, Clarendon, the chairman (Dr. Joseph Callaghan) being in the chair. The annual report and balance-sheet were presented and duly adopted. The report states that the year now ended has on the whole been fairly successful. Three race meetings were held, a profit on each being made, which were expended in necessary improvements. During the year the long-promised judge's box was built, and it certainly is a great improvement on the old structure. The club's secretary, Mr. Guest, having completed his thirtieth year of service, occupied the unique position of being the oldest secretary in the State, probably in the Commonwealth, with the longest continuous term of office. With a desire to mark this, and at the same time to recognise his services to the club, the committee voted him an honorarium of £25. During the year £68 3s 11d had been expended in improvements, making a total of £9661 2s 5d up to the end of 1902, exclusive of the caretaker's wages, £1466 8s 4d. The following were elected to the new committee without opposition:—Dr. Joseph Callaghan, Messrs. A. Benson, N. Hall, C. J. Roberts, E. Kiss, G. Terry, P. Reynolds, R. Skewthorpe, J. Lamrock, and N. Grant. Dr. Helsham and Mr. C. Icely were elected auditors. At the end of the business Mr. R. Skewthorpe took occasion to present to the club enlarged photographs of Vero and Jorricks. Both horses were identified with this district in the early days of sport in New South Wales.

MELBOURNE SPORTING.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Godwin, after working at Caulfield, one day last week pulled up lame.

Mr. Frank Madden, who is opposed to the legalisation of the totalisator, was not amongst the members of the V.R.C. committee present at the totalisator conference to-day.

The Maribyrnong stewards were not at all satisfied with the way some of the horses performed in the Trial Handicap to-day, and though no action of a drastic character was taken two or three people were either censured or cautioned.

A few doubles over the Newmarket Handicap and the Australian Cup were booked to-day. Drawbridge, Dulcimer, Fishery, Mavis, Maharani, and Tip Top were picked for the Newmarket Handicap in combination with The Victory, Abundance, Blue Spec, Vanity Fair, Brakpan, Athanie, or Haymaker for the Australian Cup.

W. Armstrong, who was injured by Sway falling with him in the Kooyoora Trial at Caulfield on Saturday, was sufficiently recovered to leave the casualty-room of the course to-day.

MARIBYRNONG RACES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Fine weather prevailed at Maribyrnong races to-day, but there was not a large attendance. Blush Rose's running in the Trial Handicap was viewed with suspicion, and the trainer (C. Wheeler) and jockey (G. Wheeler) were severely censured. B. Carslake, the rider of Lullaby, was cautioned. The rider of Bannockburn (J. Irons) and the owner (S. Fielder) were also cautioned to be more careful in the future. Repeater fell in the Jumpers' Flat Race and broke his shoulder, but an effort will be made to save him for stud purposes. Appended are the details:—

Trial Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Mr. Dunn's The Count II., by Russley—Kermiss, 8st 5lb (F. Dunn), 1; Mr. Fielder's Bannockburn, 7st 12lb (J. Irons), 2; Mrs. Anderson's Mat, 7st 8lb (F. Bullock), 3. Other starters: Elsie, The Point, Blush Rose, Elbargo, Mowbray, Kintail, Naomi, Balancer, Iachimo, Clare, Malagra, Vanessa, Lullaby. Betting: 3 to 1 v. The Point, 5 to 1 each v. Elsie and The Count II., 10 to 1 v. others. Won by three lengths, half a length between second and third. Elsie was fourth, with Malagra last. Time, 1 minute 4 seconds.

Hurdle Race, 2 miles.—Mr. Cumming's Pilgrim States, by Pilgrim's Progress—Alert, 9st 9lb (F. P. Glenon), 1; Mr. Lee, jun., Good-day, 9st 6lb (A. Williamson), 2; Mrs. King's Manila, 10st 5lb (T. O'Brien), 3. Other starters: Crescent, The Cryer, Docility. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Pilgrim States, 2 to 2 v. Manila, 4 to 1 v. The Cryer, 5 to 1 v. Good-day. Won by six lengths, Manila a bad third. The Cryer was fourth, with Docility last. Time, 3 minutes 52½ seconds.

Riverside Plate, 6 furlongs.—Mr. Kelly's Arts, by Escutcheon—Pyrette, 7st 11lb (T. M'Grath), 1; Mr. O'Donoghue's Bail, 6st 10lb, carried 6st 12lb (C. Wilson), 2; Mr. Perry's Commander, 6st 13lb (B. Carslake), 3. Other starters: Vesperus, Merriang, Fast Lady, The Count II., The Waster. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Merriang, 4 to 1 v. Bail, 5 to 1 each v. Arts and Commander, 7 to 1 v. The Count II. Won by half a head, half a length between second and third. The Count II. was fourth, Merriang next, with Fast Lady last. Time, 1 minute 17 seconds.

Riverside Purse, 6 furlongs.—Mr. Warrington's Defendant, by Newminster—Litigant, 8st 5lb (F. W. Clifton), 1; Mr. Muroney's The Drover, 7st 11lb (J. Campbell), 2; Mr. Wilson's Lady Portland, 7st 11lb (F. Bullock), 3. Other starters: Stiletto, Fairplay, Watchmaker, Platinum, Gambler, K.K., Pollen, Agitator, Bluegown, Urbanity, Haven Law, The Squaw, Cornerman, Sea Girl. Betting: 7 to 2 v. Watchmaker, 4 to 1 v. Defendant, 7 to 1 each v. Fairplay and Pollen, 8 to 1 v. Platinum. Won by six lengths. Lady Portland a bad third. Watchmaker was fourth, with Bluegown last. Time, 1 minute 17¼ seconds.

Jumpers' Flat Race, 1½ mile.—Mr. Tozer's Tottie, by Skipper—Lottie, 9st 9lb (W. Minter), 1; Mr. Mitchell's Duchess, 9st (L. Wilson), 2; Mr. Bradfield's Seafarer, 10st 1lb (R. Lewis), 3. Other starters: Repeater, Etang, Altairs, Bodwyn, Burrabari, Buoyant, Illusion, The Missing Link, Fortune. Betting: 3 to 1 each v. Tottie and Buoyant, 5 to 1 v. Duchess, 6 to 1 v. Seafarer, 8 to 1 v. Burrabari. Won by 10 lengths; two lengths between second and third. Fortune was fourth, with Buoyant last. Repeater fell. Time, 2 minutes 12½ seconds.

Maribyrnong Handicap, 1 mile.—Mr. Kelly's Witchelm, by Zalinski—Witchwood, 8st 10lb (W. Daniels), 1; Mr. Palmer's Miss Trenchant, 7st 11lb (W. H. Jordan), 2; Mr. Mitchell's Watchmaker, 6st 7lb (W. Bailey), 3. Other starters: Cynic, Gum-boy, Sea Girl. Betting: 6 to 4 on Witchelm, 6 to 1 v. Cynic, 7 to 1 each v. Watchmaker and Miss Trenchant. Won by three lengths; two lengths between second and third. Cynic was fourth, Sea Girl last. Time, 1 minute 43½ seconds.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The pony and galloway races held at Rosebery Park yesterday were well attended. For suspicious practices in the Flying Handicap the jockey, P. Firth, was suspended from riding for six months. Appended are the results:—

Flying Handicap (15.0) of 16 sovs., 4 furlongs.—C. Peters' ch m Loyal Prix, 8st (W. Evans), 1; Acorn, 8st, 2; Seabird, 8st 5lb, 3. Seven started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Loyal Prix, 4 to 1 v. Altona, 5 to 1 each v. Seabird and Acorn. Won by a length and a half. Time, 51½ seconds.

Fourteen-one Welter Handicap of 16 sovs., 4 furlongs.—C. Peters' Panther, 9st 5lb (W. Evans), 1; Flaps, 9st 1lb, 2; Firelight, 8st, 3. Ten started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Flaps, 4 to 1 v. Panther, 6 to 1 bar two. Won by a neck. Time, 52½ seconds.

Novice Welter Handicap (15.0) of 16 sovs., 4 furlongs.—W. Page's The Surf, 8st 2lb (W. Evans), 1; Crossfire, 8st 5lb, 2; Wild Rose, 8st, 3. Ten started. Betting: 5 to 2 v. The Surf, 3 to 1 v. Crossfire, 4 to 1 v. Lancaster. Won by a length and a half. Time, 52 seconds.

Fourteen Hands Handicap of 16 sovs., 4½ furlongs.—G. Werner's Mab, 7st 9lb (T. M'Donald), 1; Maltese, 7st 6lb, 2; Bobadil, 8st 3lb, 3. Seven started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Mab, 2 to 1 v. Bobadil, 4 to 1 each v. Maltese and Tough. Won by a head. Time, 1 minute 1 second.

Fourteen-two Handicap of 20 sovs., 4 furlongs.—H. Trywhitt's Lady Lillian, 7st 4lb (D. Price), 1; Envious, 7st, 2; Meg, 7st 9lb, 3. Betting: 7 to 1 on Envious, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by three lengths. Time, 53 seconds.

Rosebery Park Handicap (15.0), of 16 sovs., 1 mile.—H. J. Robinson's Minerva, 10st (F. Williams), 1; Frivolous, 7st 3lb, 2; Carlotta, 7st 7lb, 3. Nine started. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Minerva, 5 to 1 each v. Frivolous and Carlotta, 8 to 1 v. Blue Blood. Won by two lengths. Time, 1 minute 46½ seconds.

WELLINGTON PICNIC RACES.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

Wellington students' picnic races were held at Montefiore's racecourse on Saturday, when there was a good attendance notwithstanding the heat, which was intense. There were also good fields in the majority of the events. Following are the results:—

Maiden Plate, 6 furlongs.—Mr. E. A. Smith's Slasher, by Atalocity—Jenny, 11st 8lb, 1; Mr. B. Veech's Fearless, 2; Mr. W. Nield's Student, 3. Time, 1 minute 29 seconds.

Students' Maiden Race (ridden by bona-fide schoolboys).—Mr. C. H. Barton's Fleas, by Ambey—Chatterbox II., 8st, 1; Mr. C. Chrystal's Mona, 8st, 2; Mr. W. Nield's Student, 3. Time, 54 seconds.

The Cup, 6 furlongs.—Mr. J. Rutherford's Relic, 8st, 1; Mr. G. Mack's Bluerock, 11st 6lb, 2; Mr. E. Powell's Moonstone, 11st 8lb, 3. A splendid race. Time, 1 minute 21 seconds.

Students' Plate, 5 furlongs.—Mr. H. N. Smith's Banjo, by Disturber—Rosebud, 11st 4lb, 1; Mr. C. H. Barton's Julius, 2; Mr. W. H. Baker's Maroo, 11st 4lb, 3. Time, 1 minute 9½ seconds.

The Bracelet, 7 furlongs.—Mr. J. Rutherford's Relic, 13st 7lb, 1; Mr. C. H. Barton's Brutus, 10st 10lb, 2; Mr. Veech's Patch, 11st 7lb, 3. After getting away badly, Relic made a great run through his field, and fought a hard battle with Brutus on the straight, eventually winning by a short neck. Time, 1 minute 38 seconds.

Students' Bag, 4 furlongs.—Mr. B. Veech's Michel, by Clan Stuart—Fearless, 10st 7lb, 1; Mr. N. H. Smith's Banjo, 13st, 2; Mr. W. A. Gardiner's Banner, 10st 7lb, 3. Time, 58 seconds.

Consolation Stakes, 4 furlongs.—Mr. W. H. Baker's Maroo, 11st 4lb, 1; Mr. J. A. Gardiner's Austerity, 11st, 2; Mr. N. Veech's Patch, 11st 8lb, 3. Time, 52½ seconds.

BOMBALA RACES.

FIRST DAY.

BOMBALA, Tuesday.

The results of the first day's racing are as follow:—

Opening Handicap.—Bengola, 1; Hurcuta, 2; Lemos II., 3.

Distance Handicap Trot.—Angel, 1; Whisper, 2; Lady Rebel, 3.

Bombala Handicap.—Glenallen, 1; Loveshot, 2; The Mite, 3. A good race.

Trial Handicap.—Australian Cross, 1; Olfan, 2; Cotway, 3.

Flying Handicap.—Glenallen, 1; Bengola, 2; Greenwell, 3.

FOREST LODGE PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Following are the handicaps for the above races to be run to-morrow:—

Trial Stakes, 3½ furlongs.—Belmore Maid, 10st 5lb; Glory, 8st 8lb; Nil Desperandum, 7st 12lb; Irish King, 7st 3lb; Ginger Pat, 7st 3lb.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 3½ furlongs.—Paddy, 11st 2lb; Mystery, 10st 5lb; Tommy, 9st 8lb; Mattie, 8st 5lb; Au Revoir II., 8st; Nellie, 7st 13lb; The Novice, 7st 12lb; Mostyn, 7st 7lb; Innisfail, 7st 4lb; Piwa, 7st 3lb; Rosy Morn, 7st.

Thirteen-one Handicap, 2½ furlongs.—Ionic, 11st 4lb; Scraps, 9st 7lb; Charlie, 9st; Roma, 8st 9lb; Ivy II., 8st 7lb; Jimmy II., 8st 5lb; Queenie, 8st 5lb; Merry Boy, 7st 11lb; Inquisitive, 7st 6lb; Zenda, 7st 5lb; Midnight, 7st.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 3½ furlongs.—Marie Lloyd, 10st; Mattie, 9st 8lb; Miss Gracie, 8st 4lb; Ragpicker, 8st 3lb; Friendship, 7st 5lb; The Joker, 7st 3lb; Barcarolle, 7st.

Forest Lodge Handicap, 3½ furlongs.—Paddy, 9st 10lb; Melmore Maid, 9st; S.H., 8st 12lb; Fomping Girl, 8st 10lb; Amanda, 8st 10lb; Tommy, 8st; Belle, 7st 12lb; Glory, 7st 5lb.

NEWCASTLE JOCKEY CLUB.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The following entries have been received for the different events to take place on Monday, January 26:—

Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Coralette, Granby, Gallina, Muldoon, Gentleman Jim, The Shock, Napia, The Duster, Autonymn, Lady Brenda, Tarik, Myall, Anthem.

High-weight Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Boatswain, Cangon, Kelton, Snowflake, Gentleman Jim, Miss Robinson, Miss Roseberry, Tam o' Shanter, Miss Laura, Caprite, Rainbow, I.C., Zanzibar.

Anniversary Handicap, 1 mile.—Coralette, Weronga, Peerlike, Ostentation, Rejoice, Myall, Carnival.

Park Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Granby, Encore, Perfect, Barney, Lady Olive, The Shock, Midlothian, Cataract, Graphite, Lady Brenda, Kimberley, Tarik, Haggis, Floride, Trumper.

Welter Handicap, 7 furlongs.—Gallina, Cangon, Muldoon, Gentleman Jim, Miss Robinson, Zinc, Autonymn, Lady Laura, Tam o' Shanter, Honeysuckle, Autocrat, Cuperite, Molly Butler, Anthem, Carnival, Zanzibar.

CYCLING.

The Sydney B.C. has arranged a trip to Woy Woy for Anniversary Day. In consequence of the cycling carnival the committee meeting set down for to-night will be held on Friday evening. Mr. W. P. Browne, a member of the club, is on a trip to Mount Kosciusko, and is cycling as far as possible.

CRICKET.

INTER-'VARSITY MATCH.

As advertised the match between the Universities of Sydney and Melbourne, set down for January 28 and following days, has been postponed. The Melbourne University cannot get a team to come across to Sydney.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

This afternoon there will be a matinee of "The Fortune Teller," which must be classed amongst the finest comic opera representations of the Australian stage. Mr. George Musgrove's production is marked by artistic refinement, the mounting is superb, and the music, with its captivating Hungarian rhythm, is brilliantly rendered under Herr Slapoffski's baton by a cast which includes Mme. Slapoffski and Mr. Lempriere Pringle.

PALACE THEATRE.

"Paul Jones," vivaciously acted and remarkably well rendered from a musical standpoint by the Royal Comic Opera Company, will be performed this afternoon and evening at the Palace Theatre, where the piece is drawing crowded audiences. On Saturday Mr. J. C. Williamson will revive the "Mikado" with an entirely new cast. This should prove an interesting theatrical event, as Mr. George Lauri will appear as Ko-ko, Mr. Reginald Roberts as Nanki-Poo, Miss Carrie Moore as Yum-Yum, and Miss Florence Young as Katisha. The plan is at Paling's.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

"The Breaking of the Drought" has proved one of the most successful pieces Mr. Bland Holt has yet produced at the Lyceum Theatre. At present no more can be said than that the new play will outlast every other Christmas production, but there is every promise of an even more remarkable run. The house is packed nightly, and no change is announced.

CRITERION THEATRE.

At the Criterion Theatre Mr. J. F. Sheridan at last notifies the closing nights of his brightly acted pantomime of "Cinderella." The actor-manager will give holiday matinees to-day, Saturday, Monday, and Wednesday next. Then on Saturday week he will present "The Lady Barmaid," a vivacious musical comedy in which many new features will be introduced.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening the chief feature in Mr. Harry Rickards' programme for the week will be the performance of Prosser's amusing comedy, "A Countess for Revenue Only," by the Grace Emmett Company. In this piece Miss Emmett plays with quaint humour the character of an awkward Dutch servant girl, who sings a jodel-lullaby with sincere tenderness. This flaxen-haired maid is persuaded by her handsome but imperious mistress (Miss Frances Gray) to dress up as a countess in order to suitably entertain the Prince of Cornology (Mr. Ben F. Miles), a harmless chiropodist, who has been mistaken by a blundering millionaire (Mr. Le Roy Wimmer) for an Italian nobleman of consequence. These complications cause much laughter. The entertainment includes Miss Jennie Opie, Mr. F. W. Winton, and other favourite artists.

FISK JUBILEE SINGERS.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers are at present being well received nightly at the principal suburbs. To-night they appear at the Town Hall, Petersham, and to-morrow night at Leichhardt. A short series of Saturday night popular concerts will be given by this company in the Town Hall, Sydney, commencing on Saturday, 31st instant.

CYCLORAMA.

The picture of the Battle of Gettysburg continues to receive the patronage it deserves. It deals with the glory and horrors of war with a vividness that would be difficult to excel. The several illusions shown are both entertaining and puzzling. The programme includes cinematograph pictures and musical items.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

"RECEPTION AND SOCIAL."

PRESENTATION TO MR. DAVID WALKER.

WELCOME TO MR. J. J. VIRGO.

Last evening a function bearing the somewhat unusual name of a "Reception and Social" was held at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, the occasion being the presentation of an address and a purse of 562 sovereigns to Mr. David Walker, the late secretary of the association, and of a welcome to his successor, Mr. J. J. Virgo. The hall does not readily lend itself to the decorative art, but all that was possible had been done to make it attractive, and the platform was tastefully ornamented with flowers, ferns, and other greenery. The chair was taken by Mr. Hugh Dixson (president of the association), and there was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen. Amongst those seated on the platform were the Primate (Dr. Saumarez Smith), the Moderator of the General Assembly of New South Wales (Rev. John Walker), the Bishop of Bendigo, Ven. Archdeacon Langley, Revs. Dr. Fordyce, F. Hibberd, H. Saumarez Smith, W. A. Southwell, George Lane, J. Parker, and W. G. Marsh, Sir James Fairfax, Hon. E. Vickery, M.L.C., Senator J. T. Walker, Messrs. John Kent, E. K. Satchell, John Parry, W. G. Crane, R. A. Dallen, A. H. North, W. Scott, F. B. Bryant, J. Mullens, W. Newman, G. R. Harrison, J. Palmer, F. H. Searle, H. Todd, J. P. M'Arthur, F. Cocks, W. E. Cox, A. M'Pherson, J. J. Virgo, and Dr. Rennie.

The proceedings opened with a short organ recital by Mr. Hector A. Pope, the association's hon. organist, and prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Fordyce.

The chairman, in a brief speech, explained the object of the meeting, and remarked that the occasion to him was a very affecting one, inasmuch as that he had been connected with Mr. Walker in his work for nearly 40 years, and it was sad to say good-bye to a man with whom he had stood shoulder to shoulder for so long. (Applause.)

The Primate (Dr. Saumarez Smith), in addressing the meeting, said the meeting was of a double character, because they met to bid farewell to a retiring secretary whose work they all valued, and also to welcome a new secretary whose work they hoped to value in the future. They were at the parting and meeting of the ways, and the occasion suggested the words "transition" and "farewell," but the pain of the transition was swallowed up in gratitude for the blessings of the past and the hope for the future, and while saying "farewell" to their old secretary they could hope that their new one would also fare well. (Applause.)

The Moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly (the Rev. John Walker) said the great Church he had the honour to represent he was sure desired that its regrets should be expressed at the retirement of Mr. David Walker from the work which he had so successfully carried on for so many years. Within a few weeks of 27 years ago he (the speaker) first met Mr. Walker on arriving in Australia, and he had not been 10 days in the city before Mr. Walker got hold of him and induced him to address young men. At that time Mr. Walker was occupying a position of trust in a large mercantile house, but he was just as enthusiastic in the interests of young men then as he had proved himself to be in later days, and was as anxious in his endeavours to win them to Christ and keep them from evil as he had been during all the years that had passed since then. (Hear, hear.) At that time Dr. Somerville conducted a remarkable evangelistic mission in this city, and as a result of it that building was erected, and the Y.M.C. Association was formed. Mr. Walker was asked to give up his position in the business he was connected with and accept the post of secretary. He did so, and at the same time accepted a much smaller salary than he had been receiving simply because he was convinced it was a call of God to him. (Applause.) He had throughout lived the life of a consistent man both in private and in public. (Hear, hear.) In conclusion the Moderator extended a hearty welcome to Mr. Virgo, the new secretary of the association.

The hon. secretary (Mr. R. A. Dallen) then read the following address presented to Mr. Walker by the association:—"To have occupied such a position for the last 25 years is in itself an indication of your consecration and love for the work in which you have been engaged, as well as the wisdom of the choice which in January, 1878, led the board of management to act upon the requisition signed by 420 young men that you should be appointed general secretary of the association, the head-quarters being then in George-street, soon after removed to corner of Pitt and Park streets. Many of your friends recall the commencement of your work, and the subsequent development of the association work in all departments, and under Divine blessing your zeal, energy, and devotion are responsible for a large amount of the progress. In 1879 the association had a kiosk for the sale of Bibles and similar literature at the Universal Exhibition, and gospel tent services were commenced in Sussex-street and other parts of the city with encouraging results, while from the following year the winter course of lectures which have proved so popular have been carried on. The magnificent building at the corner of Pitt and Bathurst streets, costing £40,000, was opened in the year 1884, towards which a good sum was secured principally through your efforts. In this building the well-equipped gymnasium has always attracted many young men who would not otherwise have been brought under the influence of the association, while the number of educational classes have increased and continued to the present day. The services for men in the Opera House, which were commenced in 1881, and continued there for some years, and subsequently in the hall of the association, have been much blessed of God, and the part you have taken as leader of the workers of the association in the prominent evangelistic missions held since 1886 has been no mean one. At the conference of Y.M.C.A. delegates held at Stockholm, Sweden, in 1888 the board asked you to represent this association, thus giving you the opportunity of visiting kindred associations in Europe and America, and from that year you have been a member of the World's Council of Y.M.C.As. You have frequently been invited to assist other associations in this and other States in the Commonwealth, and your visits have been most acceptable. There are many successful men in the business life of this city and elsewhere who owe to you the first impulse of a nobler career, and there are many others scattered throughout the world who thank God also for his having used you in their behalf by wise counsels. To homeless young men you have shown yourself a true friend, and to those who came to this State in search of health, but who were sick unto death, your attentions have been constant and your ministrations most acceptable. You have had the confidence during these years of the religious and commercial life of this city, and have ably represented the association in its public movements. The members of the association and your friends have deemed your retirement from the general secretaryship a fitting opportunity to present to you this address and to ask your acceptance of the accompanying as a mark of the high esteem and love, and to express the hope that you will be spared for many years to serve the association, though in a less onerous position than heretofore, and pray that blessings may rest upon yourself, Mrs. Walker, and your family." (Applause.)

Mr. Walker betrayed considerable emotion in replying to this address. He said he had looked forward to that hour with strange feelings, and found difficulty in expressing his deep gratitude for the kindness that had been shown him. Looking back over the past 25 years he could say it had been a time of joy in spite of all the difficulties and disappointments that had been met with. It seemed hard for him now to recall the fact that at the request of 420 young men he had left the business he was engaged in to become secretary of that institution, but he could remember that the first name on that list was that of the Rev. H. A. Langley, now the Bishop of Bendigo. (Applause.) He desired to ask all who had subscribed to the address and present to accept his warmest thanks. Reference had been made to the work that was carried on in the Opera House, and he rejoiced that he had been permitted to engage in it, for it had been the means of helping many persons who were strangers in this city. (Hear, hear.) He could not say how glad he was to see that the work was being taken up by his old friend Mr. Virgo, and hoped he would continue to conduct it for many years to come. (Cheers.)

Sir James Fairfax welcomed Mr. J. J. Virgo on behalf of the citizens of Sydney. He said the work of the Y.M.C. Association in this city was begun a short time after Sir George Williams held his Y.M.C.A. meetings in, he thought, St. Paul's Churchyard, London. Here a small meeting was held in Pitt-street, and the association was formed. It prospered for some years under the patronage, influence, and assistance of some of the eminent clergymen and laymen of the city; but then there were indications of a falling off. Later on Mr. David Walker, at the solicitation of some gentlemen like Mr. John Kent and Archdeacon Langley, who were present with us, was invited to take the position of general secretary, and the institution was resuscitated. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Walker's fame was not confined to the Australias, and he (Sir James) desired to bear testimony to the attachment which subsisted between Sir George Williams and Mr. Walker. (Cheers.) He desired to welcome Mr. Virgo on behalf of the citizens of Sydney, and to say that there was a great work to be done here, especially amongst young men of the artisan class, whom they desired to get into their ranks. (Hear, hear.) He believed if they exerted themselves this work could be accomplished, and that Mr. Virgo would also obtain the assistance of the employers of young men such as he had referred to. (Applause.)

Mr. E. K. Satchell welcomed Mr. Virgo on behalf of the association, which, he said, would give him loyal assistance.

Bishop Langley also spoke a few words of kindly remembrance to his old friend, Mr. Walker, and of congratulation and encouragement to the new secretary.

Mr. Virgo, responding, expressed his earnest desire to carry on the work as his predecessor had done, and his trust that with Divine assistance good would be the result of his labours.

This brought the proceedings to a close.

PALACE EMPORIUM PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

A harbour moonlight excursion was carried out under the auspices of the Palace Emporium Provident Society on Friday evening last. The steamer Lady Hampden left Fort Macquarie jetty for Clontarf at 8 p.m. with about 400 on board. During the trip down the harbour and also on the return journey a concert was given, the contributors being the Codrington Trio, Messrs. J. S. Fisher, Samuel Butcher, T. Meadham, J. Harper, and A. Cornwell. During the stay at Clontarf dancing was indulged in, and an enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the return of the Lady Hampden to Sydney at 11 o'clock.

NEWCASTLE.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Board held to-day, a petition was presented from residents of Ash Island stating that they were in urgent need of a water supply for carrying on their business as dairymen and milk vendors, and would be glad if the board could see its way to extend the mains to the vicinity. The petitioners guaranteed the annual minimum payment of £38 for the service. It was resolved that the request should be referred to the engineer for report in conjunction with the proposal to extend the mains to Hexham.

The board had under consideration a report from the engineer on a petition presented at last meeting from the residents at Hexham, asking for the water supply to be extended to that locality. The board decided to postpone further consideration of the matter until details of the Ash Island proposal were ready.

SWIMMING.

A large company of gentlemen interested in swimming assembled at the council-chambers this afternoon for the purpose of extending a welcome to Mr. R. Cavill, of Sydney, who is to take part to-morrow night in the carnival of the Federal Swimming Club, when he will endeavour to establish a record for 120 yards. The Mayor (Alderman Cann) presided, and in a few happy remarks welcomed the champion to Newcastle. The health of the guest was proposed by Mr. A. Timbury, who said that Australia had reason to be proud of her young men, and he was sure that Mr. Cavill's visit would do much to promote one of the most useful accomplishments in life. The toast was supported by Alderman Croft, of Wickham, on behalf of the Perseverance Club, Mr. Byatt and Mr. Hawkins. Mr. Cavill briefly replied, and his trainer, Mr. Bentley, proposed "The Federal Swimming Club," which was supported by Mr. D. Watkins, M.P., and acknowledged by Mr. W. Cranney, the secretary. The toast of the Mayor proposed by Mr. Cannington brought a very pleasant function to a conclusion.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs today:—The Norwegian barque Aeolus, for Noumea, with 865 tons of Wallsend coal; the ship Ballachulish, for Caldera, with 3049 tons of Duckenfield coal; the steamer Wangape, for Lyttelton, with 4150 tons of coal, 200 bags coke, 205 piles and 20 girders; and the German barque G. H. Wappus, for Acapulco, with 1850 tons of East Greta coal. The steamer Gabo sailed to-day for Adelaide via Sydney and Melbourne with 1900 tons of coal. The barque Helen Denny arrived from Sydney to-day to load the Newcastle Coal Company's coal, and various coal, for Wellington. The ship Oronsay arrived from Sydney, and after discharging general cargo will, as far as is known, return to Sydney to load wool.

R. Tressider left for Sydney last night to undergo final preparations under C. Neilson at Putney, for his match with Harry Pearce, of Double Bay, for the sculling championship of Australia, to be rowed on the Parramatta River, on March 7. Tressider was given a hearty send-off by a few friends at the Metropolitan Hotel, Mr. C. H. Hannell presiding. Should Tressider be successful he will, in all probability, be matched against George Towns.

The new post and telegraph office is expected to be completed in about a months' time. About 70 men are employed on the work by day labour.

A hall used as a dancing pavilion at Fern Bay, a pleasure resort up the Hunter River, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The building was owned by Messrs. Callen, and is reported to have been insured.

STONE-THROWING AT A PUBLIC MEETING.

On Monday evening a dastardly act was perpetrated by some persons during the holding of a municipal meeting at Waterloo. Alderman Thomas Ross, one of the candidates for municipal honours for the borough of Waterloo was addressing about 200 of the electors from the balcony of the Half Way House Hotel, South Waterloo. The meeting was proceeding in an orderly manner, when a bag of flour was thrown by some person. The contents of the bag struck Alderman O'Riordan, who was seated in a sulky on the roadside. A few minutes later Mr. David Vance, a partner of Mr. Ross was standing under the verandah of the hotel, and was in conversation with Constable Hind, when a large piece of blue metal thrown by some person in the crowd struck Mr. Vance a severe blow on the head. The missile pierced the hat worn by Mr. Vance, and cut right into the scalp. He was rendered partly unconscious. Alderman O'Riordan at once drove the sufferer in his sulky to Prince Alfred Hospital, where his wounds were dressed, and he then left for his home. The police, who are investigating the matter, believe that the stone was aimed at Constable Hind, but missed him and struck Mr. Vance. The latter gentleman is widely known and highly respected in the district.

REAL REFORM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your correspondent's letter of to-day under the above heading he misses the true point of the situation. True, reduction of members is not the Alpha and the Omega of the situation, but it is a beginning, and it is about time we looked the position squarely in the face and began at once.

"Real reform" does not mean 104 Ms.L.A. This, if allowed to continue, will mean in the future as it has meant in the past—money spent in 104 electorates as long as the public credit and purse will stand it. It means the creation of day labour and costly Government jobs, required in order that the political State ship may sail untroubled by supporter and oppositionist alike. The iron bonus and the abolition of the Legislative Council are beside the question. The "real reform" issue has been raised, and by all means let us have it.

In commenting on the position of New South Wales, your correspondent refers to the plague, drought, and war. Why not go further and include grossly extravagant expenditure and over legislation? To these two, I think, can be attributed fairly two-thirds of the distress already with us, to say nothing of what we will have to face in the near future.

"Real reform" by all means, but not so generous a prescription as your correspondent advocates. Let us rather be more homoeopathic in our ideas, and to begin with put the number at 78 in the Lower House. Future generations will see the wisdom of this step, and doubtless diminish the number from time to time, until they get nearer the region of 25.

I am, &c., CRITCHLEY PARKER.
January 20.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent Mr. William Webster, M.L.A., says that the reform proposals of Sir John See and Mr. Carruthers only are tangible. I think that the proposals for reduction of members put forward by the Taxpayers' Union are tangible enough for anything.

Mr. Webster ought to know that reduction of members is only the first instalment of economy according to our platform. It is true that the direct savings on members' salaries and railway passes by the adoption of the federal electorates giving three members to each would only be about £19,000 per annum; but the Taxpayers' Union has no idea of stopping there. In the first place, the cost of "Hansard" can be brought down by about two-thirds. Then we should certainly ask that Ministers be reduced by three or four. When the Federal High Commissioner is appointed there will be no need for an Agent-General. The Lands and other expensively and badly managed departments may be thoroughly reorganised and made efficient, while at the same time greatly reducing their cost. But before these savings can be brought about common fairness insists that the Assembly shall carry out the promise under which it was elected, viz., substantially cut down the number of its members. The indirect economy this reduction must lead to is beyond calculation—enormous. Everyone who understands our wretched system of making the local member the channel through which grants for public works must pass knows the immense waste of public money which takes place annually in providing works not necessary or carried out at greatly over proper cost. With three or even two members for each federal electoral district this log-rolling would be virtually stopped, as with larger electorates and fewer members other influences than purely local ones would come into play.

It is quite impossible to give exact figures below, but care has been taken to make them as near the mark as possible.

Estimated savings which might be effected:—

Forty-seven Ms.L.A. at £300 p.a. ..	£14,100
Forty-seven railway passes at £100	4,700
Parliamentary Committee on Public Works	4,960
"Hansard" and stationery	25,000
Four Ministers at £1000	4,000
Agent-General and staff	6,000
Savings on other departments (say) ..	100,000
Savings on public works	?
	£158,760

These figures do not err on the side of extravagance. In some cases they might fairly be increased, and other items might be set down. The amount not stated for savings on useless public works would sum up at least as much as twice all the other economies put together. In all we might save half a million annually, and have more to show for our money than is now the case.

Surely neither Mr. Webster nor any other M.L.A. will say that our proposals for reform are not "tangible" when it is seen what savings we are sure could be easily effected by a House which cared more about careful business administration of State revenues and loan funds than about the individual popularity of its members.

I am, &c., W. ALISON.
January 20.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. William Webster says that he will be prepared to assist Sir John See in abolishing the Legislative Council and reducing his own House to 104 members. This is very good and patriotic of Mr. William Webster; but has he considered what it would mean to the Assembly if its stock grievance (the Council) were removed? Why, it is worth much more than his pretended saving of £20,400 to have that grievance ever ready to be put in evidence and worked for all it is worth when occasion arises, as it so often has arisen and will go on arising. Our Legislative Assembly standing by itself would court and acquire such an early and deadly scrutiny by the poor deluded voters—then suddenly become wide awake—that it would go to little splinters in no time, and the £6-a-week bulwarks of our Constitution would have to be looked for somewhere else than in Parliament House. How would that be for Real Reform?

I am, &c., MUGWUMP.

A FACT.
PEARS' SOAP is bought to-day by everybody, and has maintained its reputation as the best of all toilet soaps for more than 100 years.—Advt.
Messrs. BLOGG BROTHERS' Raspberry Syrup, is guaranteed to be made from

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BIRTHS.

MITCHELL.—January 16, at 141 Bathurst-street, city, the wife of M. Mitchell, of a son.

NATHAN.—January 17, at Kalidah, Cambridge-street, Stanmore, the wife of Dr. Alfred C. Nathan—a daughter.

PALFREYMAN.—January 5, 1903, at her residence, 45 Castlereagh-street, Redfern, the wife of W. A. Palfreyman—a son.

MARRIAGES.

HUME—JONES.—November 26, 1902, by the Rev. T. Morgan, of Mirani, Archibald Douglas, youngest son of the late J. W. Hume, of Port Macquarie, to Mary Hannah, second surviving daughter of David Jones, of Sydney.

MACKAY—ROWLEY-TIERNEY.—October 23, at St. Francis' Church, Paddington, by the Rev. Father J. C. Coleman, Angus, only son of Angus Mackay, F.C.S., Balmain, to Eva Marie Rowley, youngest daughter of M. A. Tierney, Western-road, Parramatta.

DEATHS.

ALGER.—December 16, at his residence, Thorn Cot, Woking, John Alger, Esq., late of 29 Perryvern-road, London, aged 81 years.

BUTLER.—At Goulburn, N.S.W., Australia, Dr. M. L. Butler. R.I.P. Canadian and Lancashire (England) papers copy.

GREGSON.—January 2, at Redover, Brunswick-avenue, Strathfield, Francis John Gregson.

JEFFRESS.—January 20, 1903, at his parents' residence, 741 Darling-street, Rozelle, Allan Alfred, dearly beloved infant son of William and Emma Jeffress, aged 9 months.

KENNEDY.—January 18, 1903, James, relieving stationmaster of the Western Australian railways, late of New South Wales railways. Died at the Broad Arrow Hospital. Eldest and beloved son of J. J. and H. Kennedy, 214 Cleveland-street, Sydney, aged 29 years. Respected by all. Sadly missed.

M'LEOD.—January 20, 1903, at Summer Hill, Alexander M'Leod, aged 22 years (of appendicitis), second son of Frank and Catherine M'Leod. By request, no flowers.

NORMAN.—January 8, at his residence, Lower Taylor's Arm, Nambucca River, James Norman, age 59.

SMITH.—January 20, at his residence, 89 Holt-street, Surry Hills, George Smith, aged 66 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

FOLEY.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved and only sister, Mary Theresa Foley, who died January 21st, 1902. Fondly loved and sadly missed. Inserted by her loving sister, Mrs. F. Connor, Western Australia.

FOLEY.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Mary Theresa Foley, who died January 21st, 1902. Inserted by her loving husband, Laurence Foley, Laurenceville, Waverley-road, Woollahra. Deeply regretted.

FOLEY.—In loving remembrance of our darling mother, Mary Theresa Foley, who died January 21st, 1902. Inserted by her loving children.

We never can forget you, mother,
Whate'er our lot may be;
In sorrow or in joy, dear mother,
Our hearts clings to thee.

DOBSON.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, May, who died January 21, 1902.

Call not back the dear departed,
Anchored safe where storms are o'er;
On the borderland we left her,
Soon to meet and part no more.

Inserted by her loving father and sister, James Kelly and Maggie M'Coy.

FROST.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved daughter and sister, Alice Maude Mary Frost, who was accidentally killed at Croydon, on January 21, 1901, aged 14 years 10 months.

An angel came and took our flower,
Yet we will not repine,
Since Jesus in his bosom wears
The flower that once was ours.

Inserted by her loving father and mother, sisters, and brothers. Home papers please copy.

GUNTHORPE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Gunthorpe, who passed away January 21st, 1902. Inserted by her loving children, Annie, Emma, Charlie, George, Harry, Cissie.

Rest on, dear mother, I would not awake thee,
For fear care and sorrow would darken thy brow;
How sweet is thy rest, with birds warbling around thee,
No more of life's troubles shall harm thy brow.

ISRAEL.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, Samuel Israel, who departed this life January 21, 1902, aged 62. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his loving children, Mrs. F. Sterling, R. Israel, Mrs. K. Simmons, Mrs. M. Margoulis, Syd. Israel, Mrs. M. Berg, Miss A. Israel, Miss Annie Israel.

IHLEIN.—Sacred to the memory of my dear mother, father, and brother, Magdalena Ihlein, died 27th November, 1898, aged 73; Franz Karl Ihlein, died January 20th, 1899, aged 75; and William Ihlein, died June 20th, 1901, aged 32. Sacred heart of Jesus pray for them. Inserted by their loving daughter and sister, L. Webster.

KEEP.—In fond remembrance of our dearly loved father, Samuel Keep, who died January 21st, 1902. Inserted by his loving daughters, Catherine, Ellen, Emma, Ann.

'Tis just a year ago to-day,
Since our dear father passed away;
And how we have missed him none can tell,
Dearest father, fare thee well.

KEEP.—In fond remembrance of my dear father, Samuel Keep, who died January 21st, 1902. Inserted by his loving son, Darcy.

Home at last, thy labour done,
Safe and blest, the victory won;
Jordan passed, from pain set free,
Angels now have welcomed thee.

M'KECHNIE.—In loving memory of Mrs. Ellen M'Kechnie, who departed this life January 21, 1901. Inserted by her loving friends, Mr. and Mrs. Carson, Rookwood.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1903.

M. DE BLOWITZ.

Modern journalism and the great newspaper of to-day, with their wide survey of the world's doings and their minute attention to local detail, their comment and their news, have been the slow product of many co-operating conditions. The passing away of so famous a special correspondent as the late M. de Blowitz, whose death has just been announced, reminds us how much has been contributed to its success by individual journalists. No doubt cheap paper and the cheap carriage and postage of newspapers have done much, but something more went to the building up of those influential English organs of public opinion which now play so large a part in the nation's affairs, from the function of government downwards. There were organising brains and special gifts behind these material aids, coupled with that enthusiasm for their work which the duties of journalism are able to evoke and encourage in those who follow that profession. There are certain names which seem to the observer now to block out, in a manner, large separate spheres of journalistic influence. The great Delane made the "Times" an editorial force in British politics, and educated politicians and statesmen to understand and properly estimate it in that capacity. Dr. Russell taught the nation to value the influence a great daily could exert in its service and the public interest by those letters to the "Times" from the Crimea which hurled a Ministry out of office and reformed British military organisation. Forbes and others showed how a newspaper could write the history of great military events from day to day, of battles and sieges and map-changing campaigns, from the standpoint of an actual eyewitness at first hand. But Russell, Forbes, and their comrades did more than that, for they brought the opinion and judgment of civilisation to bear at once on questions of policy and administration and their results in such a way as to secure the full beneficial and restraining effect of timely publicity. *Lawrence Oliphant* did much the same thing in his special correspondence, demonstrating how the interest and influence of journalism might be added to by striking a happy medium between editorial comment and the bald reporting of authentic details.

But it was left to M. de Blowitz to go beyond this and advance journalism behind the carefully-drawn curtains of the high diplomacy. It may be said that circumstances favoured him in his early career and afterwards, but that is only to say that he used his opportunities, and bent them to serviceable journalistic purposes, for which he made his readers his debtors. The story has been often told how Thiers once befriended him, and how he returned the service in another fashion during the lurid Commune days. No doubt that was a stepping-stone. So was the happy accident by which he was able to supply the "Times" with a report of an important speech by a French Minister, which suggested the establishment of telegraphic communication between the great daily and Paris. But M. de Blowitz really broke new ground when he established personal relations with great men in the world of politics and diplomacy, and by the exercise of tact and reserve showed them the uses of which a great newspaper was capable. If the inner story were told of his personal relations with men whose names are part of history, and perhaps even more with those who moved behind the scenes, it would doubtless prove more interesting than any romance or budget of personal memoirs or reminiscences. We know that to him belongs largely if not wholly the credit of originating the "interview," that easy method by which a notability is enabled to address the public in his own words and his own way, subject perhaps to the gentle guidance of the practised interviewer, on the subject respecting which he is best qualified to speak. Blowitz had the instinct to seek out the really prominent person, and ply him with the really interesting questions. It is impossible to believe that a certain understanding did not exist between interviewer and interviewed, otherwise his occupation would have been gone after the first two or three revelations. But we know that M. de Blowitz represented the "Times" in Paris for thirty-one years with the credit and something of the dignity of an ambassador, and that when he retired a few months ago he left a vacancy which it was felt his personality alone could adequately fill.

At a gathering in Paris of correspondents representing twelve nations to bid farewell to their fellow journalist last month, some remarks were made by the chairman which indicate fairly well the new character communicated by M. de Blowitz to modern journalism. He referred to the part now played in international affairs by the foreign correspondent, and acknowledged the share which their guest had taken in bringing about the change. In doing so he was able to fortify himself by some remarks made by the British Ambassador at Paris some little time before. Speaking in the light of fifty years' experience of diplomatic service, he had said that nowadays the diplomatists had found it impossible to compete with journalists on grounds which they had made their own. In the old days, when the Queen's messenger with his insignia of the silver greyhound reminiscent of coaching days and ways traversed Europe with official news, the old methods were good enough. But in our time we have the ever-ready telegraph and the ever-present willingness of great newspapers to award large prizes for news that is worth the outlay. With astute agents like M. de Blowitz at work, commanding possibilities of vast expenditure if the occasion warrants it, the game of diplomacy is played in two ways, and "we diplomatists cannot compete," admitted the British Ambassador, "with them on the grounds which they have made their own." That is the kernel of the whole matter. It is the business of journalism to collect news and views. We may take it as fairly convincing evidence of success when we have records like those of M. de Blowitz and admissions like that of our Ambassador at Paris. That the work is done by fair methods needs no demonstration.

REAL REFORM.

Two legislators have just been explaining what in their view constitutes that "real reform" which we ought to expect. Both Mr. Willis and Mr. Webster agree that something in the way of reform is a good thing, and that people want it. Perhaps the member who speaks face to face with his western constituents is rather more emphatic about the legislative body to which he belongs than the gentleman who writes under the shadow of Parliament House. We will not quarrel with Mr. Willis's terms; they are much the same as a majority of the electors two years ago held and entrusted to the present House to validate. Mr. Webster is much less severe, and has a very tender feeling for his misunderstood colleagues. But they agree—and there is much to be learned from the unanimity of politicians—in a little condition precedent to "real reform." Reform the Upper House, and then we may safely proceed to economise in as many as a round score of seats. Sweep from their Chamber many of the honourable gentlemen of the Legislative Council and we are saved. That is your true economy,—to abolish a number of gentlemen who do not receive £300 a year each, who only elect a couple of members of the Public Works Committee, and whose space in "Hansard" and whose share in "Proceedings" are small compared with what appertain to the Assembly. Strange indeed are the ways of politics, and few outside them would readily imagine that to carry out the promise that was (and still is) in the forefront of everybody's political programme, that is, economy in State government and reduction of members, all we need do is to reduce the unpaid House and keep the paid one.

Here is new light on a vexed question, and would public opinion take the side-track indicated the subject of "real reform" might be safely left to the puzzled populace settling whether they will have one House or two. But it will be seen that, with that sound appreciation of the true bearings of a political question which our people have, nobody is going down that interesting side-track. It is entertaining to be reminded of what Sir Henry Parkes used to say when he chafed under the check which as a great constitutionalist he would in calm moments be the last to remove, or what Mr. Reid likewise said unadvisedly when he had a misunderstanding with his friends "upstairs." But the public are not fixed upon any epigrams from those remote quarters. The matter in hand is immediate. The public called for reduction in the cost of State government both as a necessary readjustment under federation and as a part of large direct and indirect economies in our State machinery. The politicians, elected as to a majority to do that duty, have so far not done it. The coming general election shakes a good many anxious inquirers. It seems that after all reform cannot be put off, unless a number of estimable persons face the risk of a difference of opinion with the electors at the ballot box, that awkward place for misunderstandings. Real reform is quite as much in the public mind as it was just before the general election, and reform is not bent on stopping everything until we settle whether the Upper House is to be elective or whether there shall be an Upper House at all. The Legislative Assembly is where reform is wanted and where it must begin.

THE PUBLIC WORKS POLICY.

The annual report of the committee of the Builders and Contractors' Association deals, as might be expected, outspokenly with the policy which under the present Ministry has received such an extension in the Public Works Department. The very reason which is sometimes quoted to weaken the strength of representations from this quarter, namely, that they are self-interested, can be also employed with as much force to show that they are worthy of particular attention. This body of men, consisting of most of those who in many cases have made their way out of the ranks of labour, and are the largest employers of labour outside the Government and the primary industries, has a special claim to be heard when it is a question how the larger undertakings of the State ought to be conducted. It is a body that has its counterpart in every civilised country, whose representatives have done much for the development of Australia. When such a section of the community enters upon a public criticism of a policy which avowedly aims at excluding them from all Government business—and in such a community as ours that is most important—they have a clear right to be heard, and their review of the methods proposed for their supplanting deserves to be well considered. All the more does their case demand notice since they are able to show by their expert and practical knowledge that the new system threatens to be an incubus. As we know well by long experience the normal tendency of Government works is to cost far more than corresponding works for private citizens do, and this even though there is competition. Remove that element of competition amongst tenderers, make it impossible to enforce economical principles throughout the construction of public works, bring in the interest of all classes of labour to extend the cost of those works, and further surround these undertakings with the influence of politics, and whatever we may think of the average middleman it will be admitted that there is a worse evil by far than paying him his percentage.

The ideal of the Department of recent years has been under various designations simply this,—to become the great employer of labour for the State, and to make the terms such that men would quit anything for the chances of public employment. All minor steps are but means to this end. It has been quite clearly perceived and many times protested that we were entering upon a dangerous extension of doctrines, harmless, perhaps salutary, in detail, when the Department passed over from the late to the present Minister. But what argument failed to effect the pinch of necessity has enforced. The other day the liberal works policy was abandoned, and the minimum wage ceased to be a law of the Medes and the Persians. Perhaps a turn of the financial screw will make the Government look to it that the community gets full value for its money, when day labour as it is now employed will retire into the political cold shades. No Royal Commission that the association is likely to get will sift this matter to the bottom. Economy forced on in severe forms by previous extravagance will give their quietus to the notions that for the past three years or more have ruled the Ministry. And so as to compulsory arbitration. Just a year in existence, and the party that agitated for it is the most in doubt as to whether it is not a serious mistake. Mr. John Mitchell, president of the Associated Coalminers of the United States, repudiates the theory, and even in the height of the coal strike recently neither masters nor men would sacrifice their full freedom of action in order to come under grip of the law. The patience, and to some extent the resources, of this community are being strained by the policy that has had such ample scope since Mr. Reid left office, but the indications are of a return to sober courses. No New Year's gift to this State would be more welcome than the assurance that at last public money and public credit will be handled as if they were private interests.

DR. MORRISON AND THE CHINA OUTLOOK.

In the course of our representative's interview with Dr. Morrison at Brisbane the capable correspondent from China of the "Times" threw considerable light on the position of affairs in that country. It is unnecessary to enlarge on the claims which Dr. Morrison possesses to be regarded as an authority on such a subject. His excellent services to the nation and to his paper as Peking correspondent have made his name known sufficiently for that purpose, and of course we are not likely to be less interested in his work and his distinction because Dr. Morrison happens to be an Australian. For some time past there have reached us rumours of another impending Boxer rising, of German intrigues against British influence within its proper sphere in the Yangtse Valley, and the increasing hold which Russia is obtaining on the Chinese Empire. Though our visitor thinks that his exposure of German intrigue was not so sensational as English opinion as cabled reported it to be, it is clear enough that an effort was unfairly made to checkmate British policy by the German Consul-General, who apparently succeeded in persuading French influence to aid him. So far as the active recrudescence of Boxerism is concerned, it seems to be Dr. Morrison's opinion that recent rumours may be discounted by the talk of the past eight months. But that there is restlessness in the rich province of Szechuan there can be no doubt, as well as in two other provinces, and it is also made apparent that the indemnity exacted and consequent taxation levied on the docile provinces are responsible for much of the disaffection. The valuable concession of the right to construct the Nanking-Shanghai railway should strengthen our influence in the Yangtse province, of which the former is the capital. The position in China just now, indeed, seems to be governed by treaties with different foreign nations—like that between China and Russia, for instance, which prohibits the employment of foreigners as instructors in northern defence, whether naval or military; and that between China and Great Britain, arranged by Sir James Mackay, which, among other things, seeks to substitute a surtax at the ports for likin dues inland. But it is reassuring to find Dr. Morrison's disregard of Boxer menaces supported by our cable this morning, which informs us that the censors have had the temerity to request the Empress Dowager to resign.

The "Sydney Mail."—There is abundant variety in the illustrated contents of this week's "Sydney Mail." First we have a pictorial record of the Auburn tragedy, of which everybody is just now talking about. Then there is a particularly interesting article, studded with pictures, on a new coal region about to be developed on the Southern line at Burragorang. Mr. A. B. Paterson writes of the big scheme for conserving the waters of the Murrumbidgee and making a new lake, illustrating the article with his photographs. The opening of the Mosman Recreation Club and the inauguration of the historic band stand at Ashfield are of local interest. Some pages are devoted to the illustration of dairying on the South Coast. There are pictures regarding the Bong Bong Picnic Races, the arrival of Vice-Admiral Fanshawe, Inaudi and his wonderful mental feats, Boxing Day sports at Townsville, Bathurst Camera Club, the great Nile reservoir, &c. Portraits include those of M. Krukoff, the visiting Russian Minister for Agriculture, the Federal Capital Sites Commissioners, the late Mr. Jas. Milson, Mr. Donald Fraser, a recently promoted school inspector, &c.

Vice-Regal News.—Vice-Admiral Fanshawe, accompanied by Flag-Captain Purefoy and Flag-Lieutenant Bedford, yesterday paid an official visit to his Excellency Sir Harry H. Rawson at the State Governor's offices in Macquarie-street. His Excellency will return to Moss Vale to-day, and will not return to Sydney until after Anniversary Day.

State Premiers' Conference.—Sir John See has received replies from all the Premiers of the other States to his suggestion that the next conference of the Ministerial heads of the different State Governments should be held in Sydney during the first week in March. Sir John See stated yesterday that a difficulty had arisen in regard to the matter by reason of the fact that all the Premiers are not unanimous either as to the time or the place for holding the conference. Some suggest that it should be held in Melbourne, but in view of the fact that the last conference delegated to Sir John See the duty of calling the next meeting of Premiers, it is only following a well-established practice to agree to the proposal of the convener, unless, indeed, some pressing matter of business in the case of one or other of the Premiers renders it necessary to alter the time of meeting. Sir John See is again communicating with the different Premiers in order to ascertain what arrangement will be most acceptable in each case. On receipt of their replies he will be in a position to make a new suggestion on the matter.

Central Broken Hill Mine.—Mr. Williams, M.L.A., yesterday received the following letter from Mr. E. F. Pittman, Under-Secretary for Mines:—"Sir,—I am directed to inform you that the question of the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the recent disaster at the Central Broken Hill mine has been carefully considered by the Cabinet, and it has been decided to appoint Mr. E. L. Maitland, warden and police magistrate, as sole Commissioner. Mr. Maitland will be instructed to make a most careful and thorough inquiry into the whole question, with a view of ascertaining the cause of the disaster, and the best means to be adopted to prevent a recurrence of it."

Naval News.—Shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning Captain Field, officer in charge of the Steam Reserve and Naval Establishments, saluted the flag of Vice-Admiral A. D. Fanshawe. H.M.S. Katoomba fired the salute of 15 guns, and the flagship, H.M.S. Royal Arthur, returned the salute with seven guns, the number to which the rank of Captain Field entitles him.

Smart Steaming of the Kumano Maru.—The Japanese mail steamship Kumano Maru, of the fleet of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which arrived last evening from Yokohama, via ports, made a remarkably smart run down the Australian coast. The trip from Townsville to Brisbane occupied but 46½ hours, and the run from Brisbane to Sydney, a distance of 500 miles, was accomplished in 31½ hours, or at average speed of 16 knots. The Kumano Maru left Pinkenba at noon on Monday, and entered Sydney Heads at 7.25 last evening. The steaming times along the New South Wales coast were:—From Smoky Cape to Sydney (205 miles), 12½ hours; from Seal Rocks (109 miles), 6¾ hours; and from Port Stephens (83 miles), 5 hours and 20 minutes. The vessel arrived too late for medical inspection, and therefore anchored for the night in Watson's Bay. She brings a number of passengers, and nearly 1000 tons of cargo for Sydney.

Mr. Piguenit's Paintings.—Mr. Piguenit furnishes the following interesting account of the circumstances under which, as notified in our Tuesday's issue by a London correspondent, some of his works have been reproduced by Messrs. Graves and Co., of Pall Mall:—"When in England in 1898 I spent some time in sketching some of the beautiful scenery of Hampshire, as well as that of the Upper Thames, and on my return to Sydney painted three of these, two of which I sent, by arrangement, to Messrs. Henry Graves and Co., the well-known art publishers, who upon their receipt at once made me an offer, by cablegram, for the purchase of both pictures, with all rights. Subsequently the firm purchased a third picture of English scenery, also for reproduction. My last advices from the firm informed me that they had etched two of the pictures, viz., 'Beauteous Hampstead' and 'The Royal River' (a scene on the Thames), and that the third subject, 'The Hillside' was then in progress." It may be added that the principal work upon which Mr. Piguenit is now engaged is a large canvas showing Mount Kosciusko, which he has been commissioned to paint for the Sydney Art Gallery.

Harbour Excursion.—Last evening a harbour excursion, promoted by Mr. J. Ure Smith, manager of the Australia Hotel, for the benefit of those who are at present residing at the hotel, and their friends, took place, and proved a most enjoyable event. The steamer King Edward VII. was chartered for the occasion, and there was a fairly large gathering of ladies and gentlemen, including Brigadier-General Finn and Mrs. and Miss Finn, Colonel Stanley, the Hon. F. B. Suttor, M.L.C. (vice-president of the Executive Council), Mr. Kelso King, and others. Starting from Circular Quay about 8.30 p.m. the steamer ran down to Watson's Bay and thence up Middle Harbour as far as the powder hulks. The vessel was then turned and steamed slowly back to Sydney, which was reached about 11 o'clock. During the trip the Bavarian Band played a good selection of music, and refreshments were supplied by the steward of the Australia Hotel.

Amongst those who were on board the Sierra on Monday to say good-bye to Vice-Admiral Beaumont and Lady Beaumont was M. Biard d'Aunet, Consul-General for France.

It is announced in our business columns that classes will shortly be opened at the Paddington Grammar School for the preparation of candidates for the State and Commonwealth Public Service examinations.

Mr. W. H. Wilks, M.P., will address the electors of Dalley at the Leichhardt Town Hall on federal politics at 8 o'clock to-night.

In connection with the bicycle sports at the Sydney Cricket Ground to-night the Railway Commissioners notify that a frequent service of trams will be run to the ground from Bent-street and the railway subway commencing at 6.50 p.m.

A musical evening will be held at the Carrington Hall, Drummoyne, to-morrow evening under the auspices of the local branch of the Australian Natives' Association.

Among those present at Dr. Rorke's funeral on Monday were Dr. H. W. Devlin, Messrs. T. W. Silk (of Maitland), James Silk, Joseph Hennessy, J. Hennessy, and P. J. M'Mahon.

The first of a series of band concerts by the New South Wales Band Association will be given on Friday evening in Wynyard-square, the performers being the Sydney Military Band. The second entertainment will be given on the 27th by the Newtown Band, the prize-winners in the late champion contest. These concerts will be continued every Tuesday and Friday evenings by the associated bands in the various parks which are controlled by the City Council.

The regulations under the Registration of Firms Act appear in yesterday's "Government Gazette."

At Monday's meeting of the Willoughby Council a sub-committee appointed to consider tenders in connection with the erection of the new Town Hall recommended that the tender of Mr. John White, of Paddington, at £3165, should be accepted. The council unanimously adopted the report.

THE VICTORIAN PARLIAMENT.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Council the Solicitor-General moved,—"That this House desires to place on record its high appreciation of the great public services rendered to the community by the late Senator Sir Frederick Sargood, K.C.M.G., and in common with the rest of the community deeply deplores his death." After sympathetic and appreciative speeches by several members the resolution was carried in silence. It was also decided to send a message of condolence to Lady Sargood.

In the Legislative Assembly the Premier made reference to the death of Sir Frederick Sargood. He spoke of his devotion to duty and his kind and generous treatment of employees. Sir Alexander Peacock also spoke in appreciative terms of the deceased. It was decided, on the motion of the Minister for Railways, to refer to the Railways Committee the question of connecting the western district with Mildura and Darling by a line from Hopetoun to a suitable point on the Mildura line. The Minister intimated that it was estimated that the line would cost £46,000, and that the effect would be to enhance the value of 91,000 acres of land from 5s to £1. The debate on the Budget proposals was resumed by Mr. Boyd, who expressed himself strongly averse to the proposed use of the various trust funds to make up a deficit. Mr. Fink spoke in a similar strain. He said that to levy on the railway trust funds in the manner proposed was the act of a bold financial buccaneer. Mr. M'Cutcheon feared that the result of the policy of using trust funds would be to cause the foreign investor to require higher interest. The debate was adjourned, and the House rose at 10.25 p.m.

TO-DAY.

Kensington Races: First Event, 2.15 p.m.
Cycling Carnival: Sydney Cricket Ground, 8 p.m.
Address by Mr. W. H. Wilks, M.P.: Town Hall, Leichhardt, 8 p.m.
Women's Social and Political League: Meeting, Queen's Hall, 8 p.m.
Salvation Army: Installation of Brigadier Bruntnell.
Licensed Cabmen's Meeting: Trades Hall, 8 p.m.
Gas Cooking Demonstration: Raleigh's New Paragon, School of Arts, 2.30 p.m.
Gas Cookery Lecture: Australian Gaslight Company's Showroom, Haymarket, 3 p.m.
Esplanade, Manly: Open-air Entertainment, 8.30 p.m.
Paddington Labour League: Meeting, Royal Hotel, Glenmore-road, 8 p.m.
Organ Recital: Town Hall, 3.15 p.m.
The Mutoscope: 290 George-street and 74 Oxford-street, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg," Illusions and Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "The Breaking of the Drought," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: New Vaudeville Company, 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "The Fortune Teller," 2 and 7.45 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Cinderella," 2 and 7.45 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "Paul Jones," 2 and 7.50 p.m.
Fisk Jubilee Singers: Town Hall, Petersham, 8 p.m.

Tea from best Ceylon Garden. Griffiths Bros., opp. Town Hall, the only Australian importers of it.—Advt.

THE VICTORIAN RAILWAY SERVICE.

AFFILIATION WITH THE TRADES' HALL COUNCIL.

WITHDRAWAL DEMANDED.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In accordance with the decision of the State Cabinet that a stop must be put to the affiliation of railway employees' associations with the Trades Hall Council, the secretary for railways forwarded a letter, worded as follows, to each of the railway societies concerned:—"Adverting to the conversation which the Acting Commissioner had with representatives of your society, I have now the honour, by direction of the Acting Commissioner, to intimate that it is considered that any affiliation or other connection, either direct or indirect, of any body or association of railway employees with the Trades Hall Council, or with any other body, society, or union which takes an active interest in politics, is directly opposed to the purpose and spirit of regulation No. 32, which enacts that no employee shall be a member of a political association of any kind, and is, in the opinion of the Acting Commissioner, against the interests of the railway service. It is therefore desired that such action as may be deemed necessary be at once taken to terminate such connection, and I shall be glad to be advised early of the actual date of severance."

So far it appears that the only organisations affiliated with the Trades Hall Council are as follows:—The Amalgamated Society of Railway Employees, the Victorian Railways Daily Paid Employees' Union, the Locomotive Enginedrivers and Firemen's Association, and the Carriage-builders Association. The Casual Railway Employees' Union is also affiliated, but the jurisdiction of the Commissioner is held not to extend to men who are not regularly employed by the department.

There were no developments in the situation to-day. Some days will elapse before the societies affected will be able to hold meetings and take the feeling of members as to compliance or otherwise with the order of the Acting Commissioner. The executive of the Locomotive Enginedrivers and Firemen's Association will consider the matter at its regular meeting on Tuesday evening next.

THE POSITION IN SYDNEY.

AFFILIATION WITH THE LABOUR COUNCIL.

NO OBJECTION TO RAILWAY UNIONS.

The situation raised in Melbourne by the affiliation of the Locomotive Enginedrivers and Firemen's Association with the Trades Hall Council has been keenly discussed in Sydney labour circles. Unionists await with interest the action which the Victorian Government has foreshadowed to put an end to the bond entered into by the men, and to prohibit any such course being again followed by permanent railway employees. To the Sydney unionist there appears nothing unusual in the affiliation which has caused all the trouble. The Sydney Labour Council, which occupies a position here almost identical to that held by the Melbourne Trades Hall Council, opens its doors to any bona-fide union. It includes in its ranks two organisations comprised of Government railway and tramway employees, and there is no indication that there has ever been objection to the latter entering into the affiliation.

Strangely enough the only branch of railway employees which is not affiliated with the Sydney Labour Council is the Locomotive Enginedrivers and Firemen's Association. The council secretary (Mr. T. H. Thrower) pointed out yesterday that this has no significance on the present occasion, and does not imply that there would be any objection in this State. The Enginedrivers and Firemen's Associations of the several States are embraced in an Australian federation, and it has apparently been part of its policy to abstain from the Trades Hall central combination. Mr. Thrower failed to see that there is anything in the Public Service Act of this State to interfere with a union's affiliation, and assumed that the Victorian measure is different. At the same time he pointed out that the Sydney Labour Council and the Melbourne Trades Hall Council, while each being central recognised bodies of trades-unionism in the States to which they belong, are somewhat different. The Sydney body interferes very little in politics and takes no part in the running of elections, leaving all such matters entirely in the hands of the Political Labour League. In Victoria, however, the Trades Hall Council, in addition to controlling questions bearing directly on trades-unionism, is the central executive body in labour politics.

Under these circumstances railway employees becoming affiliated with the council might be at once charged with taking an active part in politics, while in Sydney they could sit on the council without any transgression of the Act. This is, however, giving the clause a hard and fast reading. It is pointed out that to be successful the industrial movement must be political, and that every trade-union is more or less a political body. The Arbitration Court has already ruled that it is quite competent for a labour organisation to have a political side, and if desirable to conduct its own newspaper. It is difficult therefore to define what may be considered taking an active part in politics, although during the late Mr. Eddy's commissionership he caused men to retire from the service whom he considered to have transgressed the Act in this respect.

WHAT THE PROPOSAL MAY LEAD TO.

INTERVIEW WTH MR. ROBERT HOLLIS, M.L.A.

The Engine-drivers and Firemen's Association of Victoria is a branch of the Federated Locomotive Employees' Union of Australia. The union at present has its headquarters in Sydney, and there are branches in all the States. Each branch manages its own internal workings, but appeals to the federation on matters affecting the general welfare of the several affiliated branches. With a view of ascertaining some particulars as to how the present proposal of the Government of Victoria to prevent the Victorian Engine-drivers and Firemen's Association from being any longer affiliated with the Trades' Hall Council of Victoria is viewed by the executive of the federated union a representative of this journal yesterday had an interview with Mr. Robert Hollis, M.L.A., who is the secretary of the federated union.

Asked if he had noticed a report in the morning papers with respect to the proposal of the Victorian Government Mr. Hollis said, "Yes, I have seen the report, but so far the matter has not come before me officially. The Victorian Engine-drivers' Association will first have to meet to consider the position, and if they decide to resist the action of the Government of Victoria, as no doubt they will do, then the matter will come before the executive of the federated union, and there is not the slightest doubt that the federated union will assist the Victorian branch to resist such a proposal. It is a denial of the men's rights to combine, and it might yet cause a good deal of trouble, both to the Government and people of Victoria, for if the engine-drivers and firemen come out on strike they will block the railways all right, and no person could blame them. At any rate I would not try to prevent them. A few weeks ago when there was a proposal to reduce the men's wages and the drivers and firemen were coming out on strike, I went over to Melbourne as the representative of the union, and was the means largely of preventing the strike. I found the men a tough lot to deal with. They are a most determined body, and well organised. They, however, consented on that occasion to remain quiet, and a strike was averted; but I promise you if I go over again on this matter I won't urge the men not to strike, and no person could blame the men for standing up for their rights, and the union will support them. It could do nothing else."

"Do you think that it will lead to a strike?"

"Well, I hope not. There is this fact to consider. I do not believe that the Legislative Council will pass the Reform Bill of the Irvine Government. In that case the Government being pledged to go to the country the men will have a show by combining forces to prevent the present Government from getting back to power. If, however, the measure does pass the Council then I cannot see anything else but a strike, and it will be a very serious matter."

"Are all the branches of your federation affiliated with the several local trades councils?"

"No; but nearly all. The Victorian, South Australian, Western Australian, and, I think, the Queensland branches, are connected with the respective trades councils of those States. The New South Wales branch is not affiliated with the Trades and Labour Council of this State, but it is likely that it will become affiliated in the near future. A proposal is on foot to that effect at the present time, and this will urge them on."

"What has led the Government of Victoria to take action in the direction named in the telegram from Melbourne published this morning?"

"Well, I think it can be safely said that the Ministry is basing its action on a report of a board of inquiry which took evidence in 1895 on the workings of the Victorian railways. Dealing with the question of trades-unions and the employees that board reported as follows:—'At an early stage in our inquiry we learnt that organisation existed among the employees, and as our investigation proceeded it became clear that the matter required to be thoroughly sifted. As a result of those inquiries we found that there were seven associations in existence, the avowed object of the members being to protect their rights and privileges. There is also one Mutual Benefit Society, which has about 1500 members. Societies of the last-named type clearly deserve every recognition and encouragement. But delegates of the seven railway employees' associations founded a federal council, which, it would appear, decides what action shall be taken on questions of general policy. One of the associations bears the name of the Traffic Union, and in addition to other employees includes in its ranks stationmasters and porters. In the evidence given at this inquiry it was acknowledged that when a member lays a grievance before them the association meets and reviews the acts of administration. If they decide to support any such case they approach the Commissioners as a body and endeavour to secure the reversal or the modification of such decision thereon. A striking feature in connection with these bodies is that many of the principal officers who administer and occupy positions of trust in the railways hold office in, or are members of, them. There can be no question that such combinations subvert discipline and destroy management. Political influence has never been extinguished in the Victorian railways. Its effects are apparent throughout the entire system. It contributes to destroy the discipline of the service by averting punishment from men liable to dismissal for drunkenness and theft. It secures reductions in rates and fares, which causes heavy loss to the revenue. It interferes in the arrangements for casual labour, securing the employment of men unfitted for the work required of them. The railways can be worked on behalf of the State without loss to the public revenue, provided a system of management be obtained which has the independence and ability requisite to control its affairs on commercial lines. The bane of the present system is political interference in what should be a purely business enterprise. The witnesses examined at this inquiry are almost unanimous that the administration must be divorced from politics, though there is considerable diversity among the recommendations made as to the constitution of the needed management. No other department of the State, not even the Post Office, has competition, but the railway has both, and by land and water. This competition must be grappled with, not by ordinary Government offices, but by business men, who feel that they are engaged in a commercial undertaking, and who, in order to succeed, must strictly follow commercial principles. It is not possible to secure such management while the officers regard themselves as Civil servants, as delegates from railway employees to association, nor while the discipline is weakened, if not destroyed, by Parliamentary interference.'"

"That report," said Mr. Hollis, "is I believe, the keynote of the present action of the Irvine Administration. I may tell you that when that report was placed before Parliament it was practically thrown out, to one side, at least, it was not adopted in anything like the form in which it was presented. The same men who framed that report are now in power, and they are evidently trying to introduce the railway reforms which they then proposed, but I think they will again fail in their efforts, at least as far as the engine-drivers and firemen are concerned."

THE WEATHER.

CONTINUANCE OF THE HEAT WAVE.

The heat wave, which was first experienced in the interior on Saturday, still continues, and the temperatures, high as they have been, seem to be still rising. At many centres all previous records have been eclipsed, and the good which resulted from the late beneficent rains has been to a great extent neutralised by the excessive heat.

At Mount Hope yesterday the thermometer registered 122 degrees—a temperature hitherto unknown in that district. Our Gundagai correspondent telegraphs that the weather recently experienced has been the hottest in the history of that township. The glass at Hay yesterday registered 112 degrees—the highest reading for two years.

Amongst the high temperatures recorded yesterday were the following:—

	Degrees.		Degrees.
Mount Hope	122	Canowindra	110
Bourke	118	Grenfell	110
Condobolin	118	Gundagai	110
Hillston	115	Wentworth	110
Wagga	114	Moree	108
Wilcannia	114	Broken Hill	107
Walgett	113	Cooma	107
Deniliquin	113	Coonabarabran	105
Hay	112	Cumnock	104
Albury	111	Bathurst	102
Forbes	111		

At Sydney the maximum shade reading of the thermometer was 79; still the weather was very trying.

No fewer than 65 stations report temperatures of upwards of 100 degrees on Monday last, as follows:—

	Degrees.		Degrees.
Mount Hope	120	Rockley	107
Marsden	120	Cootamundra	107
Brewarrina	117	Albury	107
Cudgellico	116	Broken Hill	107
Wagga	115	Cooma	107
Bourke	115	Moree	107
Carinda	115	Narrabri	107
White Cliffs	114	Tamworth	106
Nymagee	113	Molong	106
Tubbo	113	Hay	106
Cobar	113	Urana	106
Murrumburrah	113	Wellington	106
Walgett	113	Cumnock	106
Barmedman	112	Wariaida	105
Young	112	Wentworth	105
Collarendabri	112	Henty	105
Forbes	112	Narrandera	105
Quambone	112	Coonabarabran	105
Wilcannia	111	Gulgong	104
Morangorell	110	Deniliquin	104
Menindie	110	Carcoar	104
Mogil	110	Murrurundi	103
Mudgee	110	Muswellbrook	103
Hillston	110	Tabulam	102
Cowra	110	Hill End	102
Mungindi	110	Inverell	102
Bingara	110	Germanton	102
Gunnedah	110	Casilis	101
Pilliga	109	Grenfell	101
Wyalong	109	Jerry's Plains	101
Bathurst	108	Singleton	101
Euston	108	Queanbeyan	100
Quirindi	107		

Mr. Russell predicts unsettled weather, with occasional thunderstorms. East to N.E. winds will prevail, veering round to strong and cool southerlies.

SUNSTROKE IN THE CITY.

Shortly before 6 o'clock last night a labourer named William Boreham, 38, employed on some excavation works in connection with the new electric light station at Pyrmont, was found in an unconscious condition. He was conveyed by Senior-Constable Harold to Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted in a serious condition suffering from heat apoplexy.

CATCHMENT AREA.

The flow of water on the catchment area yesterday was as follows:—Cataract, 1,555,000 gallons, a decrease of 118,000 gallons as compared with the previous day: Nepean, 9,979,000 gallons, a decrease of 260,000 gallons.

The inflow into the Prospect reservoir was 16,517,000 gallons, a decrease of 312,000 gallons as compared with that on Monday.

The height of water was the same as on Monday, 185·27ft.

WINDSTORMS AT BOURKE.

BOURKE, Tuesday.

A terrific windstorm lasting about half an hour, passed over the town late last night. Green's Hotel suffered considerable damage, a portion of the verandah and the brick chimney being blown down. The falling bricks pierced several holes in the roof of the house, and ornamental and other trees were blown down. Several other houses suffered slight damage. The wind was exceptionally hot, and added to the dust it was almost suffocating. The weather to-day again was very warm and oppressive, 118 degrees in the shade being recorded. Present indications point to a thunderstorm, which would be very acceptable at present to freshen the herbage, which is dying fast.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Following are the principal rainfalls reported for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. to-day:—Cooktown 339 points, Cumberland 156 (to 9 Monday morning), Fairview 117, Laura 105.

Cape York reports 57 points, Coen 303, Kuranda 12, M'Donnell 514 (four days), Mein 27, Moreton 18, Musgrave 46, Thursday Island 42.

BALRANALD, Tuesday.

The average maximum temperature for the past four days has been 108°, but to-day it is 112°, the hottest day this summer.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The weather is excessively hot; 107½° was registered in the shade to-day. A change took place this evening, accompanied by much dust.

CANOWINDRA, Tuesday.

The temperature to-day is 110½.

CONDOBOLIN, Tuesday.

To-day the heat was 118. At 11 o'clock last night the thermometer registered 110, and at midnight 94.

COOLAMON, Tuesday.

Terrific heat prevails. On Saturday the temperature was 104°, Sunday 108°, and yesterday and to-day 110°. There is no sign of a change, and the dry weather is causing much alarm to stockowners.

COOMA, Tuesday.

The hot weather continues. The maximum reading to-day at the post-office was 108°, which is a record for the season.

COROWA, Tuesday.

The heat since Saturday last has been most intense, the thermometer going from 100° to 106° in the shade. Such weather will speedily burn off the grass, which under the favourable weather previously prevailing had made splendid growth.

CUMNOCK, Tuesday.

The heat yesterday was 106°, and at midday today 104°.

DELEGATE, Tuesday.

The weather for the past few days has been extremely hot. Harvesting is being proceeded with.

DUNGOG, Tuesday.

Bush fires have broken out. On Saturday there were several fires at Mr. J. Abbott's Stroud Hill paddocks, and grass and fences were destroyed. On several occasions farmers' residences and crops at the head of the river have narrowly escaped destruction. The maize crops, though dry, are still healthy. The heat on Monday was 108 degrees.

GERMANTON, Tuesday.

The intense heat continues. To-day, at 2 o'clock, the thermometer registered 104°.

GRENFELL, Tuesday.

The heat for the last four days has been almost unbearable, to-day being a record, registering 110° in the shade. It is almost impossible to do outdoor work.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

The weather in the past four days has been the hottest in the history of Gundagai, ranging from 106 degrees to 116 degrees yesterday. To-day it was 110 degrees at 2 o'clock.

HAY, Tuesday.

The heat wave still continues, to-day being the hottest for the past two years. The official thermometer registered 112°.

JERILDERIE, Tuesday.

To-day the heat was 115°.

MOUNT HOPE, Tuesday.

A record heat was experienced to-day, the glass registering 122° in the shade at the post-office.

MOREE, Tuesday.

The temperature to-day was 108 degrees.

WILCANNIA, Tuesday.

The temperature to-day was 114° in the shade.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

There is no cessation of the intense heat. The maximum shade reading to-day was 114°. This is the fourth day of the heat wave, and a great many are prostrated by its effects.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

CHINA.

EMPRESS DOWAGER'S EXTRAVAGANCE.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

The Board of Censors at Peking boldly criticise the Empress Dowager's extravagant administration, and suggest her resignation.

AUSTRIA.

OBSTRUCTION IN THE REICHSRATH.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

The Reichsrath sat for 54 hours owing to obstruction by the Czechs (Bohemians).

DIVULGING ARMY SECRETS.

SEVERE SENTENCES.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

Four civilians have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment at Przemysl, Galicia, varying from three months to 15 months, on charges of selling military secrets to Russia. The prisoners will not receive any food one day in every week, and will have a plank bed.

IRELAND.

NATIONALISTS' SENTENCES.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

In the appeal in the case of Mr. John Roche, M.P. (Nationalist) for Galway East, sentenced in October last to two months' imprisonment and four months' imprisonment on two counts of incitement to conspiracy and intimidating, the Court has reduced the sentence by one-half, without hard labour.

In the appeal of Mr. M. Reddy, M.P. (Nationalist) for Birr Division of King's County, who was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for unlawful assembly, the sentence has been confirmed.

PERSIA.

A CONTRADICTED REPORT.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

The reported displacement of the Governor of Teheran because of his pro-British sympathies is officially contradicted.

It was stated at St. Petersburg a fortnight ago that the Governor of Teheran, Persia, being suspected by the Shah of a leaning towards the British, had been removed to Arabistan, which is within the British sphere of influence, and which is situated at the north end of the Persian Gulf. Other officials were stated to have been similarly transferred to the provinces.

ALGERIA.

TRIBAL FIGHTING.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

Owing to fierce tribal fighting on the rontier of Algeria, the French Algerian avalry is mobilising.

VENEZUELA.

THE PANTHER'S ENGAGEMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

Advices received from Caracas state that in er engagement with the San Carlos fort at ake Maracaibo the German cruiser Panther as damaged and two Germans were killed.

HE SOMALILAND EXPEDITION.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

In preparation for the advance against the Mullah Brigadier-General Manning has anded 1000 camels at Obbia, the British base f the East Coast of Somaliland.

HE LATE M. DE BLOWITZ.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

The death of M. de Blowitz, the Paris orrespondent of the "Times," was due to ppendicitis.

ADULTERATION OF BUTTER BILL.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

Mr. R. W. Hanbury, M.P., President of the Board of Agriculture, will introduce into the Imperial Parliament before Easter a bill dealing with the adulteration of butter.

ATTEMPT ON THE ARMENIAN PATRIARCH.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

The Constantinople correspondent of Reuter's Agency reports that a chemist's apprentice named Hatchikian, belonging to Erzeroum, shot at Monsignor Ormanian, the Armenian patriarch, at Constantinople, and wounded him in one shoulder. The attempt on the life of the patriarch was made during mass.

It is supposed that Hatchikian is the emissary of a revolutionary body.

THE AMERICAN SIXTEEN-INCH GUN.

DEATH OF THE BUILDER.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

Mr. Christiansen, master mechanic, the builder of the 16in. gun recently tried at Sandyhook, New York, died from overwork the day before the testing of the gun took place.

OBITUARY.

MR. QUINTIN HOGG.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

The death is announced of Mr. Quintin Hogg, the founder of the London Polytechnic, aged 57 years.

Mr. Quintin Hogg was the youngest son of the late Sir James Weir Hogg, Bart. Born in London in 1845, he was educated at Eton. On leaving school Mr. Hogg at once took an interest in homeless boys, and eventually took a large warehouse in Drury-lane, fitting it up as dormitories and a home for about 50 working boys, with playground, &c., attached. This movement is now being continued by the Committee of Homes for Working Boys. In 1873 he started, in a room in Endell-street, under the title of "The Youth's Christian Institute," an association for those of his lads who were above 16 years of age. The work of the institute was of so acceptable and attractive a character to youths and young men generally that the membership gradually rose to 1000, and when the premises of the old Polytechnic in Regent-street came into the market in 1882, Mr. Quintin Hogg purchased them, and adapted them for the work of his institute. From that time the membership numbers went up by leaps and bounds; and in 1898, the members and students exceeded 16,000. The work of the Polytechnic is of a threefold character—viz., social, educational, and religious, but attendance at any of the religious meetings or classes is perfectly optional. Upon the purchase of the lease, and the adaptation and enlargement of premises and their maintenance, Mr. Hogg has expended some £200,000. Mr. Hogg was an alderman of the London County Council from 1888 to 1894.

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MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

SOUTH AFRICA A WHITE MAN'S COUNTRY.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

Mr. Chamberlain, in his speech at the banquet at Johannesburg, said they should make South Africa a white man's country. More brain and less muscle was required to avert future danger. They must teach the natives the dignity of labour and the necessity of working continuously, and not spasmodically.

He urged South Africa to establish a university superior to anything in the world.

The importation of Asiatics was a question which was absolutely in the hands of the South African people. The Imperial Government would not interfere in the matter, though the great colonies and the motherland regarded such importation as a retrograde step.

FAVOURABLE IMPRESSIONS OF THE SPEECHES.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

The general impression regarding the remarkable speeches of Mr. Chamberlain is highly favourable. Even the opposition newspapers are largely concurring in the favourable opinions expressed.

THE SETTLEMENT APPROVED IN CAPETOWN.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S INTELLECTUAL DETACHMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

The "Cape Times" says that the settlement announced by Mr. Chamberlain is universally approved. The journal continues that Mr. Chamberlain, waiving his predilections, selected this settlement in deference to enlightened local opinion. His action is another illustration of his intellectual detachment and his responsiveness to facts.

MONUMENTAL STATESMANSHIP.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

The "St. James' Gazette," in speaking of Mr. Chamberlain's settlement of South African questions, says that his monumental statesmanship will shine even beside the achievements of Prince Bismarck and Count Cavour. Mr. Chamberlain's policy is one of the open door. Matters pressing for settlement have been settled, while the future is mortgaged as little as possible.

THE REPORTED ASSASSINATION.

PARIS AND BERLIN CANARDS.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

In the course of his speech at the banquet at Johannesburg on Friday Mr. Chamberlain, in referring to the reports of his assassination circulated in Berlin and Paris, said that they were silly stories. Those cities were the last places where news of his death would cause depression.

THE RAND MINERS.

A SYMPATHETIC REPLY.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

A deputation from the Rand Miners' Association in an interview with Mr. Chamberlain protested against Sunday labour, and urged that the eight hours' principle should be universal, and that compulsory arbitration for the settlement of industrial disputes should be established.

Mr. Chamberlain made a sympathetic reply. He pronounced against the alienation of mineral rights, and stated that the Government ground would soon be open for pegging.

CONTINUITY OF POLICY.

UNDERTAKING OF THE LIBERALS.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

Mr. Augustine Birrell, the well-known Liberal, speaking at Bristol, said that the Liberal party would in no way dishonour any obligation which Mr. Chamberlain may enter into in South Africa.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

MESSAGE TO KING EDWARD.

FROM PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

The "Daily Mail" states that Signor Marconi has transmitted by wireless telegraphy from his station at Wellfleet, Massachusetts, President Roosevelt's message to King Edward as follows:—"Taking advantage of the wonderful triumph of science I extend on behalf of the American people most cordial greetings and good wishes to you and to all the people of your Empire."

The use of Marconigrams has enabled chess matches to be played between the liners Philadelphia and Lucania on the voyage to New York.

The Marconi system of wireless telegraphy will be utilised as far as possible to fill the gaps in the Cape to Cairo telegraph line.

RELIEF FOR BRETON FISHERS.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

The French Chamber of Deputies has voted 500,000 francs (£20,000) for the relief of the fisher folk of Brittany, who are in great distress in consequence of the failure of the sardine fishery.

CASUALTIES.

A BAKER INJURED.

A baker named George Hunt, employed by Mr. William White, was assisting in the work of changing some horses yesterday when the shaft slipped from his grasp and he was thrown to the ground. He was taken to Prince Alfred Hospital, where he was found to have fractured his skull.

FALL FROM A SCAFFOLD.

A painter named George H. Singer, while working on the building in course of erection for Messrs. Grace Brothers, fell from a scaffold to the ground, a distance of about 25ft. He was taken to Prince Alfred Hospital by Constable Bell, and was found to have sustained concussion of the brain and injuries to the back.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Shortly before 9 o'clock last night a man named Francis Henry Stoyel, lately living in Phillip-street, was standing at the corner of King and Macquarie streets, when he suddenly fell to the footpath. Blood was flowing from his mouth, and he was conveyed to the Sydney Hospital. Dr. Webb examined him and pronounced life extinct, death having been caused by the bursting of a blood-vessel. The body was then removed to the north morgue.

The young woman who was rescued from the water near Bluefish Point, Manly, on Monday, regained consciousness yesterday. She gave the name of Florence Simpson, and is about 18 years of age. She resided at Walker-street, North Sydney, but declined to give any information regarding the manner in which she got into the water. A letter, however, was found in her room and forwarded to the police. It read, "I will drown myself," and was signed "Florrie."

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SOUTH AFRICA.

APPORTIONMENT OF THE WORKS LOAN.

NATIONALISING THE RAILWAYS.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

Of the loan of £35,000,000 to be raised for reproductive works in the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony, £10,000,000 will go to the latter colony.

It is calculated that a sum of £9,000,000 will be required to complete the purchase of the Netherlands South African railway, £2,000,000 will be used for the purchase of the Pretoria-Pietersburg railway, while £5,000,000 will be devoted to the construction of the new lines.

The profits which the Government will derive from the nationalisation of the railways and of dynamite will almost cover the expenses of both the war and the works loans.

WORKS IN PORTUGUESE TERRITORY.

PROPOSALS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

The Government of Portugal has submitted to the Cortes a bill providing for the completion of the harbour at Delagoa Bay and the construction of railways as far as the Swaziland border.

NATIVE LABOUR FROM GERMAN TERRITORY.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

It is announced that Germany will permit the Rand mining houses to recruit native labour in German South-west Africa.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

The firm of B. P. Burgoyne and Co., wine merchants, has been converted into a limited liability company.

PERSONAL.

SIR E. BARTON.

Sir Edmund Barton, the Federal Premier, proposes to leave Melbourne by to-day's express for Sydney.

Mr. James Dannan, who was one of the first of the expedition to the Northern Territory in the vessel Henry Ellis, and who with others sailed from the Territory to Fremantle in an open boat called the Forlorn Hope, died at Glanville, South Australia, yesterday, at the age of 61 years.

Sir Edward Braddon, M.P., wires to the Launceston press contradicting the report as to his serious illness. He states that he is fairly well.

Mr. M. Boland, police magistrate, was entertained at Balranald on Monday night prior to his departure for Hillston, to which place he has been transferred. The Mayor, Alderman P. M. Murray, occupied the chair, and most of the magistrates and leading townspeople were present.

Our Perth correspondent telegraphs:—Madame Melba yesterday afternoon, at the invitation of Sir John Forrest, president of the Perth Park Board, planted a tree in the park to commemorate her visit to Western Australia.

The forces of the Salvation Army in the city and suburbs will unite to-night to accord a welcome to their new State commanding officer, Brigadier Albert Bruntnell, in the City Temple, Goulburn-street, city. The installation will be conducted by Colonel Peart, who comes from Melbourne as Commissioner M'Kie's representative. A welcome will also be accorded to the new divisional and other staff officers who in the change of appointments now taking place have been transferred to this State. For the past three years Brigadier Bruntnell has been in charge of the Salvation Army work in Queensland.

TRAGEDY AT MOREE.

MOREE, Tuesday.

At Boyle's Post Office Hotel last night Horace Charles Ezzy, 18, son of Francis Ezzy, drover, an old resident, cut his throat. He had an altercation with a young woman named Kitty Ahearn, who wished to go to a dance. Ezzy asked her not to go, but she insisted. He attempted to catch hold of her with his left hand, holding a razor in his right hand. She escaped into the hotel. He immediately went into her bedroom and committed suicide. A few minutes previously deceased talked to some young men and appeared to be in the best of spirits. At the inquest to-day a verdict was returned that death was caused by a wound self-inflicted, resulting in hemorrhage. The funeral took place to-day.

FATALITY AT MOSS VALE.

THE GOVERNOR'S COACHMAN DROWNED.

MOSS VALE, Tuesday.

A sad drowning case has just been reported to the police. A party from the Vice-regal residence were visiting the Fitzroy Falls, and a swim being suggested several of the men went in. After being in the water for some time one of the party, James Parkes, head coachman to his Excellency Sir Harry Rawson, was noticed in distress, and before assistance could reach him he had disappeared. Up to the time of the report being made the body had not been recovered, although several persons have been diving for some time. The deceased was 39 years of age, and a single man.

FLOODS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

FITZROY RIVER OVERFLOWS.

GREAT LOSS OF STOCK.

PERTH, Monday.

A great flood is reported from the Upper Fitzroy. The telegraph lines have been interrupted some days. It appears that the river and the creeks started rising with great rapidity on the 13th instant. The post-office officials had a narrow escape of being overwhelmed by the flood waters. Great numbers of stock and sheep were drowned. The bodies of some animals were found hanging to trees, whither they were carried by the deluge. This is the sixth flood experienced by the Fitzroy district since 1892. These heavy rains in the far north-west are attributed to the cyclone predicted by the Government Astronomer. Mr. Cooke suggested that the cyclone would probably travel across the country after striking the north-west coast, and bring rain to the goldfields. This evening a correspondent from Menzies telegraphs:—"Rain, wind, and hail are coming from every quarter. A flood is threatening."

[The above appeared in a portion of yesterday's issue.]

COROWA SHEEP DISTRICT.

RETURNS OF STOCK.

COROWA, Tuesday.

The return of the wool clip for the Corowa sheep district for the year just ended is estimated at 6lb 3oz. for sheep and 1lb. 13oz. for lambs. The actual number of sheep and lambs on the returns was 310,438, and the estimated number shorn for which no returns are to hand is set down at 131,548. The number of lambs returned as shorn was 37,975, whilst the estimate of those not returned is put down at 15,508, or a total of 595,466 sheep and lambs as having been shorn in 1901. The average for sheep was 7lb. 11oz. and for lambs 2lb. 12oz., whilst the number shorn was set down at 628,321. From the returns to hand the local stock inspector estimates that a decrease of at least 200,000 sheep will be shown when compared with the preceding year, when the number was returned as 528,000. The number stated is not an actual loss to the district, for a large number of sheep have been sent away to grass country.

A RESCUER DROWNED.

A BRAVE BOY.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

A fatality occurred in the river at North Wagga this evening. Two boys while bathing got beyond their depth, and a lad named James Collins essayed to rescue them. He succeeded in getting both to land, one being on the verge of death. Collins, however, sank exhausted in the shallow water and was drowned. Sergeant Coveney and a black tracker named M'Lean went to the scene of the fatality, but had not succeeded in recovering the body at nightfall. Collins is an orphan lad, aged 15 years. Both the rescued boys are now out of danger.

SECOND EDITION

SILVER.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 1s 9 13-16d per ounce standard.

MR. G. H. REID AT FREMANTLE.

OUTLINE OF HIS POLICY.

PERTH, Tuesday.

Mr. G. H. Reid, who spoke at the Fremantle Town Hall to-night to a crowded house, had a tremendous reception. He announced his determination to pull down the big fence of protection round the jagged coast of Australia, and to ensure that every penny that came out of the pockets of the people went into the Treasury without any leakages. He was going to shape a liberal policy for the development of the primary industries of the Commonwealth. As they now had a grand political Constitution so they would have a grand industrial future.

Returning thanks, Mr. Reid defended his attitude which had won for him the title of "Yes-no." Like any business man, he had sought to have sealed and signed the requirements of New South Wales. He thought he could say without egotism that he had brought about the federation of Australia.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES.

PUBLIC SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

CONDITIONS TO BE OBSERVED.

It is announced by advertisement that a competitive examination of male and female candidates between the ages of 16 and 21 years will be held throughout the Commonwealth on April 15 and following days for admission to Class 5 of the clerical division of the Federal Public Service at a salary commencing at £40 per annum. It is stated that there are 30 vacancies in this class in New South Wales, as well as 10 vacancies for operators. Examinations will be held at the following centres:—

Albury, Armidale, Bathurst, Bega, Broken Hill, Cooma, Dubbo, Goulburn, Grafton, Hay, Lismore, Moree, Mudgee, Newcastle, Orange, Parkes, Sydney, Tamworth, and Wagga Wagga. The subjects in which candidates will be examined are:—(1) Handwriting; (2) dictation; (3) English; (4) arithmetic; (5) geography; (6) English history. It will be optional with candidates to take any two, but not more than two of the following subjects:—(a) Mathematics: Euclid, books 1 to 4 and 6, with easy deductions on these books. Algebra up to and including quadratic equations. (b) Latin, including easy sight translations, easy composition, and grammar. (c) French, same as in Latin. (d) German, same as in Latin. (e) Elementary physics: The properties of matter, elementary mechanics, and the elements of electricity, magnetism, light, heat, and sound.

Applications accompanied by a fee of 15s must reach the Public Service Commissioner, Melbourne, on or before February 14.

An examination will be held on April 17 for male and female candidates for appointment to the general division. The vacancies to be filled are telephone attendants (16 to 25 years), £30 to £84 per annum; and telegraph messengers (12 to 14 years), £26 to £52 per annum.

Intending candidates must pay an examination fee of 7s 6d. Persons residing in remote localities from which it would be impracticable for completed applications to reach the Commissioner at the time stated, should immediately inform him by letter of their intention to compete, and notify the division to which they desire appointment.

THE VACANCY IN THE SENATE.

SIR A. PEACOCK A CANDIDATE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Parliament did not deal to-day with the appointment of a successor to Sir Frederick Sargood as member of the Federal Senate. Sir Alexander Peacock has decided to offer himself as a candidate for the vacant seat, and his chances of selection are considered good. Sir John M'Intyre is also a candidate.

TELEGRAPH AND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

A representative deputation waited on the Acting Premier to-day to urge that the construction of the telegraph line from Port Augusta to Tarcoola goldfield be continued. A line had been started by the Commonwealth Government from the wrong end. Mr. Gordon, in reply, said that the proposal to begin from Port Augusta was a plain, business-like recommendation, which he would send on to the Federal Government. According to section 89 of the Constitution the line would be new expenditure, of which South Australia would have to pay one-tenth. This State would have to pay some proportion of new expenditure, as occurred in other States.

The subject of the construction of the first 100 miles of railway from Port Augusta to Kalgoorlie was afterwards introduced by the deputation. They asked the local Government to press on the Federal Government the construction of the railway, and to introduce an enabling bill into the local Parliament to allow the line to be constructed through South Australia. The Acting Premier said he would lay before his colleagues the representations which had been made.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Mr. T. Ewing, M.P., joined the Postmaster-General and the State Railway Commissioner last night on his arrival, and the party at once left South Brisbane by a special train for Southport. They left at 6 this morning for the Tweed. Their visit to northern New South Wales will last until Saturday.

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL ROYAL COMMISSION.

FURTHER EVIDENCE AT ALBURY.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

The engineering members of the Federal Capital Commission to-day visited the site of the proposed storage reservoir at Cumberoona, whence, if Albury be selected, the water supply for the federal capital will be obtained. The commissioners have decided on leaving Albury to proceed to Tumut, thence to Bombala, and then to Lake George. If they visit Melbourne it will be towards the end of their inspections.

The commission resumed taking evidence to-night.

Mr. W. Parsons, telegraph master, gave meteorological statistics from office records. The average rainfall was 28in. Warm weather usually started in December, but the temperature then seldom reached 105°. The warmest months were January and February. 115 degrees was the highest on record in his 20 years' experience. Witness believed that a few miles away the temperature was fully five degrees lower, and would not be surprised to learn that the Tabletop record was seven degrees lower.

Mr. G. A. Thompson, managing director of T. H. Mate and Co., gave evidence regarding the fertility of the soil and the generally prosperous condition of rural industries. Pastoral land was worth £4 an acre. Agricultural land would yield an average of 10 to 12 bushels. Pastures in a fair season would carry one and a half sheep to the acre. There was a good supply of hardwood timber on the Murray flats.

Mr. George M'Ewan, manager of the Wagga Experimental Farm, said that he had examined the soil of various parts of the Albury district, and found it admirably adapted to the growth of cereals, vines, and fruit trees. Stock seemed to be in admirable condition. The soil being better and the rainfall heavier he would expect Albury land under good conditions to yield even better results than he had obtained at Wagga. The whole country, in fact, away towards Wagga and Junee should give excellent crops of wheat and fruit.

Mr. David Reid, the oldest settler in the district, who has resided here 65 years, said he considered there were few districts in Australia so good as Albury either for pastoral or agricultural purposes. Within 50 miles of Albury every kind of crop and every fruit suited to a temperate climate could be grown to perfection. As for live stock he had seen as fine in the district as in any part of Australia. Witness was aware that for some years the district had depastured a good deal of starving stock from other districts. Witness believed there was plenty of good building timber within 20 miles—mountain ash and blue gum. Large quantities of red gum also still remained. Witness did not remember ever experiencing hotter weather than that prevailing in the past week. In ordinary seasons there was not much hot weather before Christmas. As to the salubrity of the climate he could say after 65 years' personal experience that the climate was most healthy.

The commission then adjourned till to-morrow.

FIRE BRIGADES' LEVY.

On Monday night the Willoughby Council decided to co-operate with the Leichhardt Council in its endeavour to induce the authorities to make some alteration in the Fire Brigades Act limiting the power to increase the amount of contribution demanded from municipalities. The Mayor (Alderman F. C. Petrie) and Aldermen Cameron and Duff were appointed to represent the council at the conference to be held to discuss the question.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

SEED WHEAT DISTRIBUTION.

HOW TO APPLY FOR GRANTS.

Great anxiety is displayed by agriculturists, especially in those portions of the State where the crops have failed in consequence of the drought, to ascertain the conditions under which the Government propose to distribute wheat. The Minister for Lands and the officers of his department have drafted a form of application which has to be filled up by persons desirous of participating in the distribution. As the matter is one of considerable importance to a large number of agriculturists the publication of the exact terms of the application is warranted. The document is as follows:—

FORM OF APPLICATION.

To the Under-Secretary for Mines and Agriculture, Department of Agriculture, Sydney.

"I, ———, of ———, in the county of ———, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the land I occupy consists of ——— acres, held by me under ———, and is situated at ———, in the county of ———, Land District of ———. I have ——— previously been supplied with seed grain from the Government in the year ———; and I am indebted to the Government of New South Wales at the present time in the sum of £ ———. I have been in occupation of the land for a period of ——— years. The crops raised by me last season, besides wheat and oats, consisted of ———. The stock now in my possession are ——— draught horses, ——— buggy and saddle horses, ——— dairy cattle, ——— other cattle, ——— pigs, ——— sheep. The machinery and implements, of which I am the owner, are ———. (State whether married or single, widow or widower, and how many persons dependent on you ———.) The area I had under wheat for the season 1901 was ——— acres. The area I had under wheat for the season 1902 was ——— acres. The area lost through drought last season was ——— acres. The quantity of seed I now apply for is ——— bushels. If it is possible I intend to sow ——— acres with ———. The variety of wheat preferred, if it can be supplied, is ———. The name of nearest railway station at which I would take delivery of the seed is ———.

And I further declare that the seed if supplied shall be used for no other purpose than sowing the aforesaid number of acres. That I cannot afford to purchase seed for the purpose of sowing the land, and that I require the Government of New South Wales to supply me with the aforesaid seeds. And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and in virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act, 1900.

In consideration of the Government of New South Wales complying wholly or in part with my request for a supply of the abovementioned seeds, I ———, of ———, hereby undertake and promise to pay to the Under-Secretary for Mines and Agriculture in Sydney, or such officer as he may appoint within two months after the next succeeding harvest the full cost of the seed supplied to me in terms of this my declaration, including freight and all other charges.

I hereby declare that the said seed shall be and remain the property of the Government of New South Wales until sown, and that I will not part with the same to any other person or persons, whomsoever."

The applicant is required to state in the form whether his or her land is freehold, conditional purchase, homestead selection, or settlement lease. The department will not supply more than one variety of seed wheat. Upon the receipt by the department of applications inquiries will be made before authority is given for the supply of seed wheat.

The Minister for Agriculture states that the Government has received a number of offers from persons willing to sell wheat to the department. Forms of application have been forwarded to police magistrates and clerks of petty sessions, from whom copies may be obtained. The amount still owing by persons who obtained seed wheat at the two previous distributions of wheat is between £18,000 and £19,000.

FARMERS AND SETTLERS' RELIEF.

CONDITION OF RIVERINA.

INTERVIEWS WITH RESIDENTS.

"Keep the people in the country working the land," said Mr. Edwin Roach, president of the Narrandera branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, to a representative of the "Herald" yesterday, "and you will prevent the grass from growing in your city streets." The remark was made in reply to a question regarding the condition of the Riverina, where drought conditions are now seen at their worst.

"The Government," said Mr. Roach, "must give proof of its sincerity regarding the country now. The people are beginning to get dubious on that score. Immediate assistance, and that not in the form of charity, is required to save the settlers from leaving the land and becoming members of the armies of unemployed who are assembling in all the country towns in centres where the drought has been most severely felt. The position must be faced, and that at once. Two courses are open to the Government. The first and more important is that seed wheat and fodder should be sent at once to the farmers in need, and the second is that works which are called reproductive should be started."

"With regard to the sending of wheat," asked the "Herald" representative, "how is the Government to tell how much to send and whether when it is put into the ground it will not be wasted on account of the absence of rain?"

"The way to find out what amount of wheat is required," said Mr. Roach, "is to get an immediate estimate from the branches of the association, have these checked by the officials in the parts dealt with, who know exactly what is required, and send for the wheat. The crops must go in at once to be any good, and there is little fear that the sown seed will be wasted. The recent heavy rains in Queensland show that it is likely that sufficient rain will fall here to bring the wheat crop up nicely, and in any case it cannot hurt if it lies in the ground for three months before it germinates."

"Will reproductive works actually benefit the farmers?"

"Yes, in this way: They will absorb the surplus labour of the affected districts, and the farmer and his sons may be able at least to secure food. Matters have arrived at a very serious stage. Many farmers are leaving the district, and the land they occupied will become a burden to the Government, which they will find it difficult to pass on to other farmers."

"What works should be undertaken?"

"Water conservation works first, light railways and dam-sinking next. Roads are not reproductive in the way that these are, and they are a constant expense. Too much money has been sunk in roads. If rain comes the farmers can go back to their homes; and with their families start to work again without calling upon the floating labour that is always about. Every farmer will make his family work from the boy of 10. The grit that is in the class will pull them through, but they cannot do it unaided just now. Their horses are unfit to work, and they are themselves at the limit of their credit. It is not charity that is asked for, but temporary help over the most serious trouble that has ever beset the farmers."

"What are the farmers doing now? Are they sitting still waiting for help?"

"The farmers are seeking work where they can, or carrying out what improvements the condition of the land will let them. Scrubbing, fence repairing, and other duties keep them from idleness. They could not be idle, but they would have known exactly where they were if the Government had fulfilled its promise to help them."

"Is there danger that the credit of the country may be affected by the Government recognition of your call?"

"That is a phase of the question. The Government has been at some pains to assure the world that conditions are not as bad as they seem. But what is the good of blinking the situation? The country's credit is not what politicians say it is, but what it actually is. If the farmers are idle, their credit done, their stock dying, their sheep and cattle dwindling away, and the whole country for hundreds of square miles barren, the conditions are certainly not what people interested would have them called. One cannot call ruin credit. The country in the Riverina is in the most deplorable state. The rabbits are all dead, and the people cannot even get the flesh of these vermin to live upon as they could a year ago."

"Is there not something in the talk about the land hunger of the farmers?"

"Not in the Riverina. The land is good, and it can be worked profitably. The farmers would have been better able to meet their present troubles had they not been obliged to construct rabbit-proof fencing. By the way, the construction of such fencing might be called reproductive work, which might be carried out now by the Government and made a charge upon the settlers in the rent of their holdings. This drought is in its eighth year."

"If the Government finds the seed-wheat and fodder how is the public purse to be restocked?"

"The cost of the wheat and fodder might be passed on to the people benefited. They would have it so. They do not ask for something for nothing. They would pay for what they get either in increased rents or in liens on future crops. But it is the present that has to be dealt with, and what is to be done should be done quickly."

MR. REGINALD WEAVER'S OPINION.

Mr. Reginald Weaver, who has had a wide experience of the condition of the country, and who lives at Narrandera, was seen yesterday by a representative of the "Herald" as to the drought in the Riverina. Mr. Weaver said: "There has been an attempt to throw dust in the eyes of the people regarding the drought. City people cannot conceive how distressful are the conditions in the West. Actual, hard poverty is facing many of the farmers. I know seven cases where farmers' credit has been stopped at the local stores, and the people are on to their last bags of flour. The wretched horses hardly manage to crawl about so impoverished are they for want of food. Seed wheat is useless to the farmers without fodder to restore the working horses. The ploughs would stop in half-formed furrows if the horses tried to pull them through. Seed wheat in Culcairn is selling at 6s per bushel, and the price will harden the longer the Government delays. Fodder went up 10s a ton last week in the Riverina, and horses are dying all round. Teamsters cannot get work from the farmers, and the railway traffic is slackening. If the Government will not help the people in the desired way they should say so at once, and the distressed folk will go direct to the people. This is a step they are loth to adopt. The Government must for its credit's sake act at all hazards. Even if rain comes the conditions will be hard, and railway revenue will fall. It is easy to draw a harrowing picture of the condition of a farmer in the drought-stricken district, but there is nothing in doing that. So many have seen for themselves that the city must be fairly well apprised of the misery which is being encountered. No credit, no money, no crops, and no work form a formidable quartet of hardships to face. Local storekeepers have kept, and in some cases are still keeping credit going, but at great risk to themselves. The farmers do not want cash or commiseration. They want work and seed wheat and fodder. Their request is not inconsistent with the country's call for economy, for the exceptional conditions make the case urgent. The drought is at its worst, and even if it breaks thoroughly now in the Riverina no benefit can result to the farmers for months. The great assistance rendered by the Railway Commissioners in connection with starving stock was highly appreciated, and was a practical and necessary action, but the apparent delay in keeping the supply of engines and trucks up to requirements was the cause in some cases of ruin to selectors and enormous loss to pastoralists and the State. Lengthy delays, even up to seven weeks, occurred in supplying the means of removing starving stock to rented grassy country. During those delays thousands of sheep died. What is now to be feared, but I hope may be promptly avoided, is any delay on the part of the Government in stating definitely and decisively whether they intend supplying the necessary seed wheat and fodder or not. If they cannot see their way clear, as a 'far-seeing Government,' to keep one of the staple industries of the State alive the sooner they say so the better. On the other hand, if they clearly recognise how acute the distress is, and the many advantages to be derived by advancing the means to produce a harvest, the sooner the wheat is purchased the better, for good seed wheat was selling 10 days ago at 5s 6d per bushel, and is now 6s and advancing, owing to the activity of speculators. By providing the means for a harvest an avenue of employment will be created, and revenue will ensue to the Treasury through the transit and handling of grain, while the price of flour, &c., will be reduced to thousands of people. There will be no monopoly of the wheat and fodder or any waste. The stock inspector, Mayor of the nearest town, the Farmers and Settlers' Association, and leading citizens would see to that. I am no believer in any caste cry, or in making a poor mouth because of temporary adversities, but it must be remembered that our last good season in the Riverina was in 1894, and we have been slipping back ever since. The relief works which might be started to absorb the surplus labour which abounds now in the country towns, and will gradually drift to the city and eat it out, metaphorically speaking, are first and chiefly water conservation, next tanks and next light railways and the improvement of stock routes. We have no ordinary wild-cat cry of hard times. We are face to face with the hardest situation we have ever had or may have in the future. When the good rain comes matters will improve but slowly, and it will take 18 months to pull us clean out of the slough of depression. The cry is imminent for wheat and fodder, and we must have it appeased, or the future of the State will suffer in dozens of ways.

PUBLIC MEETING TO BE HELD.

Mr. A. G. Humby, the delegate to the Government and city from the districts west of Temora, embracing a stretch of country about 250 miles square, has arranged with the Lord Mayor for the calling of a public meeting to consider the matter of the distressed western settlers, at the Town Hall at 8 p.m. next Friday. The Lord Mayor will preside. Mr. Humby, who has taken an office at Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter-street, has received large numbers of telegrams and letters approving of the calling of a public meeting. The meeting is to be addressed by numbers of prominent citizens, who have had actual experience of the drought. The clergy of the city are expected to take the matter up warmly, and the A.N.A. has also proffered hearty assistance, which the country delegate has welcomed. Several ladies have written to Mr. Humby offering to take up a Saturday collection, and the City Brass Band has tendered its services for the night of the public meeting.

Telegrams and letters emphasising the urgent necessity for relief have been received by Mr. Humby from the Mayors and other leading townsmen at Hay, Hillston, Condobolin, Narrandera, Temora, Gunbar, Cootamundra, and other places. These picture vividly the lamentable state of the country in the Riverina.

COOTAMUNDRA, Tuesday.

Cordial support is offered to Mr. A. G. Humby in his efforts for the relief of distressed farmers, and the hope is expressed that he will be successful. Work has been found for a number of men on roads and municipal works.

COROWA, Tuesday.

The smaller farmers are somewhat surprised at the apathy of the Government in connection with supplying them with seed wheat. What little was available here has mostly been bought up by the large landholders, so that the needs of those requiring assistance must be supplied by importing or paying the high prices now being asked for the small parcels which are on hand. A meeting of those interested will be held on Thursday to discuss the situation.

CROWN LANDS AND RENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice that holders of Crown lands are now beginning to complain of excessive rents and freeholders of the unreasonable rise of 25 per cent. which the Land Tax Commissioners are claiming in land tax assessments, more particularly in the case of country lands used for grazing purposes. To those who know the conditions existing in New South Wales it must be clear that Crown lands in the western and a large part of the central division which is unfit for cultivation must have absolutely lost all renting value in the economic sense, because the number of stock in the country is not sufficient to more than half stock the freehold land of New South Wales. All that freehold land which is and must be used for grazing, being unfit for cultivation from climatic or other causes, will have lost at least 30 per cent. of its capital value until we can stock it up to its full-carrying capacity, and no amount of money, energy, or brains will enable us to do that in less than five years. In Queensland it will take at least seven years. In the meantime almost all the increase in our flocks and herds must in the interests of the whole community as well as in our own interests be used for restocking, and for wool growing, after supplying local consumption. And while this process is going on graziers will be practically without income, and must depend to a very large extent on the monetary institutions for a bare living. There is no escape from this position, and the facts must be clear to both the Government and the Land Tax Commissioners, unless they purposely shut their eyes to the evidence which is before them on every side. If the Government persists in demanding more rent and more land tax on country lands, such rents and taxes can only be paid by forcing into the market breeding stock, and thus delaying for years that restocking which is essential to maintain the solvency of the country. Instead of taking such action as will enforce the sale of breeding stock I think the Government should immediately take action to absolutely forbid the sale or slaughter of female stock in the public markets or abattoirs, as I understand has been done in Cape Colony. There is just as much necessity for such strong measures here as there.

I am, &c., W. E. ABBOTT.

Wingen, January 17.

ECONOMIES IN THE RAILWAYS.

THE REDUCTION OF HOURS.

The reduction of employees' time by the Railway Commissioners was discussed at a largely-attended meeting of the council of the Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Service Association, at the Trades Hall, on Monday night. Mr. T. D. Richards presided. After an animated debate the following resolution was adopted:—"That this association protests against the action of the Railway Commissioners in closing the workshops at Eveleigh, Newcastle, and the Interlocking Department for a half-day each week, thus casting the whole of the burden of retrenchment on those section of employees; and, further, regrets the Commissioners' action in not conferring with this association (as an industrial union) before taking such action, which affects a large number of the association's members."

JAMES M'EWAN AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

An application was made to Mr. Justice a'Beckett to-day for an order authorising Mr. Serle, the receiver and manager of James M'Ewan and Co., Limited, appointed by the Court last week, to concur in the order made in the English Court, under which the receiver there was authorised to borrow £10,000 on the security of the assets of the company. Mr. Isaacs, in making the application, explained that subsequent to the application of the receiver here the English Court had given the English receiver power to borrow the £10,000 necessary for the purposes of business. Mr. Justice a'Beckett said he thought some information should be afforded to the Court and should be accessible to others interested as to the nature of the original proceedings in England, and an affidavit should also be filed stating the position taken by the London Bank as holder of the second debentures. The Court should not go beyond saying that the receiver might without breach of his obligations to the Court concur in such acts as might be requisite and expedient for the purpose of giving effect to an order of the English Court. He would on the affidavits being filed, make an order in general terms so that the receiver would be free to act in such a way as to give effect to the order of the English Court. He would sanction the receiver adopting the action taken by the English receiver while not giving him any specific directions.

The "Sydney Mail's" Special Mining Reporter contributes to this week's number an illustrated article on "The New Coal Measures of Burragorang."—Advt.

VICTORIA.

THE INCOME TAX PROPOSALS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A special meeting of the committee of the Legal Managers' Association met to-day to consider what action the association should take in view of the proposals of the Government in regard to the income tax foreshadowed in Mr. Shiels' budget speech. Mr. W. Grant Mendell, vice-chairman of the association, presided. After a lengthy discussion the following resolution was agreed to:—"That representatives of the Chamber of Mines, the Stock Exchanges of Melbourne, Ballarat, and Bendigo, and the various country exchanges and the Mineowners' Association at Bendigo be invited to meet representatives of the Legal Managers' Association in conference at the offices of the association on Wednesday, the 28th instant, for the purpose of considering what are stated to be the Government income tax proposal, specifically relating to the mining industry."

LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS.

The steamer Katanga sailed from Portland on Saturday for South Africa with 10,000 sheep. This is the largest shipment of live stock yet placed on one vessel at Portland.

QUEENSLAND.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

There are several official matters requiring the attention of the Attorney-General, both in Sydney and Melbourne, but it is not likely that he will be able to leave before Friday. He will then probably go by boat.

SEED WHEAT FOR FARMERS.

It is understood that the Department of Agriculture is sending buyers to the south to acquire wheat as seed for distribution among farmers. Altogether the purchase will probably run into 50,000 bushels.

In the Summons Division of the South Brisbane Police Court to-day, William Spranklin was proceeded against for a breach of the Commonwealth Distillation Act, namely (1) for having in his possession an illicit still, and (2) material for maintaining the same. Defendant was fined £50 on each count, with £8 costs, in default two months' imprisonment on each count.

The annual meeting of the A.W.U. was opened at Hughenden yesterday. The election of secretary resulted as follows: May, 406 votes; Parry, 129; Election Organiser Hobon, 466; Moody, 65.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

THE ADELAIDE TRAMWAYS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Satisfactory arrangements have been made between Mr. F. H. Snow, representing the Westinghouse Company, and the directors of the local tramways, with a view to the electrification of the system, and negotiations regarding an amendment of the terms of purchase are still open.

COAL FOR THE RAILWAYS.

The Supply and Tender Board to-day received tenders for the supply and delivery of coal for the South Australian Railways, and the Works Department and Produce Department, for three years from July 1 next. Four tenders were sent in, and the lowest was a joint one from the present contractors, Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co., and M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn, and Co. The price has not yet been disclosed, as the figures have to be revised by the Audit Commissioners.

DROWNED IN A VAT OF STOUT.

This afternoon a man named George Castle, head cellarman at Williams's Brewing Company, Walkerville, fell into a vat of stout and was drowned. It is thought that he was overcome by carbonic acid fumes. The deceased was aged 35 years, and has left a widow and five children.

In his annual report the warden of the goldfields states that 462 mineral claims, comprising an area of 18,000 acres, had been registered during 1902. Many licenses for search for oils had also been issued, and vigorous search was being made for oil in the south-east and Kangaroo Island.

A deputation from Port Augusta waited on the Minister of Mines to-day, and asked him for the terms at which the Government would let the Port Augusta Smelting Works to a private company with a view to restarting operations. Mr. Butler, in reply, said the Government was prepared to let the works at a nominal rental of £5 for the first year, and afterwards for a term of years at a rent calculated on interest on outlay.

The tender of Messrs. Aron Hirsch and Son, of Halberstadt, Germany, for a three years' contract for the output of copper from the Wallaroo and Moonta Company's property, being the highest, was to-day accepted. About half a dozen tenders were received.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

VISITORS FROM THE EASTERN STATES.

POLITICAL CAMPAIGN OPENED.

PERTH, Tuesday.

From present appearances it seems that the eastern visitors will spend a good deal of their time on the political platform. Mr. Reid opens the freetrade campaign to-night in the Fremantle Town Hall. The decision of the leader of the Opposition in the Federal Parliament to re-open the fiscal issue by stumping Western Australia has provoked Sir William Lyne and others to threats of a counter campaign on behalf of the Government. The probability therefore is that during the next 10 days there will be a round of meetings at Perth, Fremantle, and the goldfields.

With the exception of Mr. Reid, the visitors this morning proceeded to the Mornington timber mills. They will reach Bunbury to-night, and will there be tendered a public reception. To-morrow they proceed to Collie coalfields, getting back to the city the same night.

ASSISTANT BISHOPRIC FUND.

Mr. W. Padbury has handed to Bishop Riley and Mr. Lotton, trustees of the assistant bishopric fund, £3500 towards endowing the assistant bishopric. The trustees have in hand besides this contribution nearly £3000. It is anticipated an assistant bishop will be appointed at an early date.

SHIPMENTS OF GOLD.

The R.M.S. Britannia took 225,000 sovereigns for Colombo and 50,000 for Calcutta; also for Calcutta gold bars valued at £19,035, bar gold for Bombay worth £25,038, and gold bullion for London (£46,217). The total value of the shipment was £356,291.

INTER-STATE VISITORS.

The visitors from the eastern States reached Fremantle on Monday evening, and received an enthusiastic welcome at the port and the city. They were driven round the city, and were entertained at a civic reception.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

Chomatsu Yabu, the Japanese who is now under committal on two charges of murder at Kanowna, was brought up at the Kalgoorlie Police Court today charged with shooting with intent at Constable Brown on the occasion of his arrest. The evidence agreed with the details already published. Yabu was committed for trial at the Kalgoorlie Circuit Court in March next.

NEW ZEALAND.

ARMY MEAT CONTRACT.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

Mr. Seddon, who has been agitating recently that the colonies should receive special consideration in the Imperial Army meat contract, has cabled to the officer commanding in the Transvaal suggesting that the contract be split up among the colonies which are in a position to supply meat. Three days ago he cabled to Mr. Chamberlain at Pretoria stating that under existing conditions it was impossible that anyone in New Zealand or Australia could tender as forms of contract cannot be obtained, and ample notice has not been given as by the expressed desire of the Premiers' conference should be the case. The outlook at present points to the contract going to Argentine, and he would strongly recommend an extension of time for tenders, that forms of contract and full particulars and details be sent to Australia and New Zealand.

DREDGING RETURNS.

Returns from 49 Otago dredges for the past week show a total yield of 1258oz.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

The following are the latest stock movements:—2500 ewes, A. P. Lord, from Jerilderie to Narrabri; 470 wethers, Magill and Co., Mollee to Flemington; 2500 mixed sheep, G. Phelps, Wongan to Baradine; 30 cattle, Wee Waa to Branxton, Capp; 700 mixed sheep, E. G. Radcliff, Wee Waa to Glenbrook; 81 cattle, P. Ryan, Canhol to Narrabri; 900 mixed sheep, John M'Quillan, Narrabri to Camilla; 955 mixed sheep, Tarriaro to Killarney, J. Eckford; 220 mixed sheep, Brown Brothers, Yarran Clump to Sydney; 1200 mixed sheep, S. A. Thompson, Bendemeer to Aberdeen; 480 wethers, Magill and Co., Mollee to Sydney; 800 ewes, J. R. Mackay, Moss Vale to Tamworth; 1270 mixed sheep, S. A. Thompson, Pendennis to Aberdeen and Scone; 470 wethers, Magill and Co., Mollee to Flemington; 450 mixed sheep, W. R. Holcombe, Weeta Waa to Muswellbrook; 141 cattle, Fingleton Brothers, Narrabri to Bann Baa; 3224 mixed sheep, J. W. G. Taylor, West Narrabri to Scone; 683 mixed sheep, W. A. Russell, Nowley West to Somerton; 978 mixed sheep, W. E. Sparkes, Narrabri to Scone; 21 cattle, Burrow Brothers, Bunna Bunna to Clifton; 1800 mixed sheep, James Duncan, Burren to Walcha-road; 50 cattle, J. O'Mullane, Narrabri to Manilla; 500 mixed sheep, Cairns, Womerah to Dreena; 288 sheep, Magill and Co., Mollee to Flemington; 190 sheep, Magill and Co., Mollee to Farley; 600 ewes, A. Parkes, Boggabri to Bundarra; 3000 sheep, R. D. Barton, Burren to Guyra; 540 sheep, A. G. Steele, Guyra to Narrabri; 90 horses, Robinson, Moree to Narrabri.

THE AUBURN TRAGEDY.

SEARCH FOR THE MURDERER.

BELIEVED TO BE IN THE CITY

A DIFFICULT CASE.

ABSENCE OF RELIABLE CLUES.

THE CARRYING OF REVOLVERS.

The murderer of Constable Samuel Wm. Long at the Royal Hotel, Auburn, at an early hour on Monday morning is still at large. Since the news of the crime reached the city the search by the police has gone forward without cessation, but at an early hour this morning there was no indication of success. In fact the detectives from the outset have had only the most meagre information to work upon, and have never been in possession of what may be considered a likely clue. They have arrived at some general conclusions, and upon those they have had to proceed.

All the circumstances of the crime point to the fact that the actual murderer was accompanied by at least one accomplice. That they were men well up to the work they had undertaken is equally certain, for the robbery, the shooting of Long, and the subsequent headlong flight, point to a matured scheme, in which all contingencies had been considered. There can be little doubt that they were not novices in crime, and consequently that they are not strangers to the police. In this indeed rests about the only likely material which the detectives possess. As a general rule when a crime of this nature is committed, showing as it does premeditation and provision for escape, the detectives are at once able to form sound opinions as to the perpetrator. They know that in crime as in all else the man begins at the bottom, and from petty delinquencies advances to the criminal of resource. From the manner in which an offence is committed it is not difficult to determine upon the amount of skill possessed by the offender, and upon the position which he occupies in the "profession." There are not many men known to the Sydney police who are credited with the ability and cold-blooded daring necessary to commit such a crime as that at Auburn and to get away so cleanly and cleverly. The majority of such individuals are fortunately already under Government supervision, but there are always a few at liberty, and among these the present search will be chiefly directed.

As in every case where no particular individual is strongly suspected the chances of arrest will diminish very rapidly. There is nothing to prevent the murderer from leaving the city. Even in the Guilfoyle murder the wanted man, Shaw, evaded the utmost vigilance and escaped to Melbourne. His co-suspect has never even been heard of, and yet these two men had to run the gauntlet of the entire police force. On that occasion the police were baffled and beaten, so that it is not much wonder that they take a pessimistic view of the present search. As one officer pointed out yesterday, even should the right men be arrested it would be extremely difficult to secure a conviction. It was no secret among the police force that it would have been hard to secure enough evidence to convict Shaw of the murder of Constable Guilfoyle, and there was considerable relief when the coiner took his own life in Melbourne. They had no doubt that Shaw was the man wanted, but they regarded the evidence as of a doubtful nature to convince a jury sufficiently to send a man to his death.

But if the evidence was wanting in the Redfern tragedy it was of the strongest when compared with what the murderer of Constable Long has left. The only means by which justice could be secured seems to be by information supplied by an accomplice. It was no doubt with this in view that the Government has offered a reward of £200. Under the circumstances this amount is considered to be much too small. The police admit that they are in difficulties, and that their prospects of arrest and conviction are exceedingly slender, and they urge that anyone who is in the position to give the desired clues should be tempted to do so. In addition to the reward a free pardon will be extended to any accomplice, not actually the murderer, who may supply the information.

The frequency with which constables have been shot at during recent years was much discussed yesterday. Undoubtedly the arming of the force with revolvers was followed by the absence of brutal assaults to which they were often subjected when they carried only a baton. But the criminal has met the change by carrying a similar weapon to a greater degree than formerly. If the constable when in the execution of his duty is no longer kicked or stoned to death it is now not uncommon for him to be shot in the most cold-blooded manner. In the day of the baton the burglar when accosted had a chance for liberty. It was simply a test of strength, and more often a trial of the best man over half a mile. Now, however, he knows when the policeman comes on the scene that to bolt is to risk life. There is no alternative to submission except in striking hard and early. If he proceeds to his work with the least thought of resistance it is imperative that he should carry a revolver, and that to be of service it must be used at the first sign of danger. It is no matter for surprise then that the question has been asked whether members of the force are safer to-day than before the revolver came into use.

Much of the work of yesterday was directed to locating the sulky in which the murderer and his accomplice are supposed to have come to Sydney. It is very unusual for a criminal to own a horse and vehicle. He generally steals or hires his trap for the occasion. So far, however, no loss of a vehicle such as the men were reported to have used has been received, nor has anything been heard of one having been hired.

THE FUNERAL.

AN IMPRESSIVE SCENE.

The funeral of the deceased constable took place yesterday afternoon, the remains being interred in the Presbyterian portion of the Rookwood Cemetery. The funeral procession, which was a large one, moved from the Auburn Hospital at 2.30. About 200 members of the police force, including Superintendent Brennan, Inspector Morrow, Sub-inspector Stanwell, took part in the procession, which was headed by the police band, under Band-sergeant Nowlan. On the route the band played the Dead March in "Saul," and the scene was most impressive. The coffin was covered with a number of beautiful wreaths, the most conspicuous being tributes from the Parramatta police, Water police No. 2, Redfern police, Boronia Branch A.N.A. At Rookwood the cortege was joined by more members of the police, also by a number of private citizens, friends of the deceased. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Mr. Ralph Metcalfe, of Parramatta.

MORE POLICE PROTECTION REQUIRED.

DISCUSSION IN THE AUBURN COUNCIL.

Under the heading of urgent business, Alderman Furnival, at a meeting of the Auburn Council on Monday night, referred to the tragedy, and said he thought it was the council's duty to draw the attention of the police authorities to what he considered was a lack of police protection. Frequent burglaries had taken place in the western suburbs, and there was sufficient evidence in connection with each burglary to show that a party of men could drive along the Sydney-road, mingling unsuspiciously with other traffic. There were two main tracks leading to the city—one was the Sydney-road and the other the Liverpool-road—and burglars could drive rapidly away by those good roads. Had there been a mounted patrol on the Sydney-road on the previous night there was no doubt that the perpetrators of the Auburn tragedy would then have been in custody. He would like to move—"That a letter be written to the Inspector-General of Police informing him that, in the opinion of the council, owing to repeated burglaries and fowl-stealing, culminating in the murder that day of Constable Long, a mounted patrol should be re-established on the Sydney-road between Parramatta and Sydney, and on the Liverpool-road between Bankstown and Sydney."

The motion was seconded by Alderman Farrar.

Alderman Lambeth, in support, said he would like to go further. More police protection had been required in Auburn for some time past. They had two men, who put in eight hours each day, but there was a third part of the day which was not provided for at all. He suggested that a request also be made for an extra policeman for Auburn.

The resolution was supported by the rest of the aldermen, and carried unanimously.

It was further resolved, on the motion of Alderman Furnival,—"That all the councils between Sydney and Parramatta inclusive be asked to support the council in urging the Inspector-General to re-establish the mounted patrol."

Mr. T. James draws attention to the report made by the Amateur Fishermen's Association that on Saturday evening last whilst a large number of the public were trying to enjoy an hour or two's fishing at Narrabeen Lagoon, a party of men used nets in view of everybody there. It seems almost incredulous, he said, that within easy access of Sydney such acts contrary to law should be allowed, and he urges that the inspectors of the Fisheries Department should take active measures to stop this kind of wholesale slaughter amongst the young fish which abound there in millions. The Government has seen fit to close the waters of Woy Woy against netting. There are a thousand and more reasons, Mr. James says, why such smaller waters and better hatcheries for the fish at Narrabeen should be included under the same law.

COUNTRY NEWS.

CASUALTIES AND FATALITIES.

COROWA, Tuesday.

A youth named Cowley was bitten by a snake on one of his forefingers on Saturday last. He was taken to the local hospital, where he was successfully treated.

On Thursday last on Clear Hills a man named Teare was found in an unconscious condition, and died before he could give an account of his illness. It is supposed that he had eaten cooked rabbit, which had been poisoned.

FIRES.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

A weatherboard and iron dwelling in Iodide-street, occupied by Mrs. Underwood, was destroyed by fire last night. The building was owned by Mr. Charles Chapple, and was insured in the Commercial Union Company for £100.

A fire broke out this afternoon on Mr. F. E. Promley's premises, Lane-street, in a detached room at the rear of the dwelling-house. The brigade arrived in time to extinguish the flames, but not until £50 worth of damage had been done. A collector's bag containing £19 in notes and some silver on a table were destroyed. The building was insured in the Commercial Union Company, for £10.

GERRINGONG, Tuesday.

A fire broke out in the laundry of Sandy-Wha, the residence of Mr. Robert Miller, on Sunday morning, but owing to the strenuous exertions of the inhabitants and visitors, it was extinguished. The damage did not exceed £20.

SCONE, Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas M'Inerney's residence at Wingen was accidentally destroyed by fire early this morning. Mr. M'Inerney received several burns, and was brought to the hospital. His case is serious. The property was uninsured.

THE ALBURY HOSPITAL.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Albury Hospital was held to-night. The report showed that the total receipts from all sources were £500 in excess of the previous year. The financial position has materially improved. The year started with a debit balance of £247, and after heavy expenditure in improvements the year closes with a credit balance of £70. During the year 306 patients were treated in the hospital besides 396 out-patients. The report and balance-sheet were received and adopted.

AN ESCAPE FROM GAOL.

BRAIDWOOD, Tuesday.

Stephen Simmonds and William Bentley, under sentence for receiving stolen goods, also awaiting trial on a charge of stealing a horse and buggy, escaped from gaol to-day during the temporary absence of Acting-Gaoler M'Kenzie in another part of the premises in charge of other prisoners. He left them cutting wood, but they knocked the lock off the door with the axe and then walked out. All the available police are out in pursuit. The same prisoners escaped three weeks ago while being conveyed from Dalton, where they were arrested, to Gunning.

LAND BOARDS.

COOLAMON, Tuesday.

The local land board, consisting of Messrs. Walt (chairman), Macpherson, and M'Grath, commenced its sittings here on the 16th instant. A number of cases were heard, one of public importance was the consideration of an application to exchange certain lands from the Scottish Australian Investment Company. Mr. Cobcroft, district surveyor, appeared for the Crown; Mr. Fosbery, of Wagga, appeared for the Coolamon and Ganmain Farmers and Settlers' Associations and Progress Associations, objecting to the exchange, and Mr. Heath appeared for the company. After hearing evidence the board reserved its decision.

DISTRICT COURTS AND QUARTER SESSIONS.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

At the Quarter Sessions to-day, before Judge Fitzhardinge, in the appeal case Tong v. Police, acting under his advocate's advice Tong withdrew the appeal, and the finding of the lower court was confirmed with costs.

Business in the District Court was only of local importance.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS AND PROGRESS ASSOCIATIONS.

CAMDEN, Tuesday.

The retiring aldermen are Messrs. G. F. Furner, A. D. Little, and G. M. Onslow, the Mayor.

COROWA, Tuesday.

The fifth move to form Corowa into a municipality has now been made. The want of a serviceable water supply was so severely felt during the drought that many objectors to the small area have decided to support the movement in preference to having incorporation longer delayed.

DUNGOG, Tuesday.

The municipal council lately called tenders for its sanitary service, and the tender received was higher than was previously paid. The rate has been advanced from 3s 9d to 5s 3d. In the past a large amount of litigation arose over the sanitary rate, and the question of a rise is exciting much discussion.

THE CHURCHES.

CAMDEN, Tuesday.

Anniversary services of the Brownlow Hill Sunday school were held on Sunday afternoon, the scholars rendering a lengthy programme. An address was delivered by the Rev. J. Gardner to a large congregation.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

The Rev. W. Chambers, of the New Britain Methodist Mission, has been visiting Wagga during the week. He officiated at the Methodist Church on Sunday, and last night gave an interesting lantern lecture illustrating mission work.

COBAR, Tuesday.

There are a number of typhoid cases in the hospital. The fever is attributed to bad water.

Mr. F. Salloway, an old resident of Double Gates, died on Friday.

A strong committee has been formed to assist the Rev. J. C. M'Dowell in organising a musical competition at Easter in conjunction with the Scotch fair.

COOLAMON, Tuesday.

For the Anniversary sports' carnival on Monday 180 entries have been received for the three bicycle events and 103 for the two footraces.

DUNGOG, Tuesday.

A man named William Drew, on a charge of breaking into a house at Thalaba, cutting open the basket of an Indian hawker and stealing a quantity of goods, has been sentenced to seven months' imprisonment in Maitland Gaol.

FORSTER, Tuesday.

The Public Works Committee visited here on Saturday to inquire into the proposed expenditure on the further harbour improvements at Cape Hawke. After evidence was taken here and at Tuncurry, the committee left on Monday by way of the Myall Lakes and Port Stephens.

MANILLA, Tuesday.

Mr. R. D. Allen, proprietor of Cuerindi and Springfield station, died to-day after a long illness. He leaves a widow and nine children.

PARKES, Tuesday.

At the Council meeting yesterday the Mayor stated that only four cases of typhoid had been reported since May 19 last.

WALGETT, Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Moore, owner of Clevelands, near Walgett, and licencee of the Royal Hotel there, died on Monday in the local hospital from typhoid.

WILCANNIA, Tuesday.

The Pilot and Florence Annie, the first steamers on the present rise, will arrive to-morrow.

INTER-STATE CRICKET.

NEW SOUTH WALES v. VICTORIA.

The Victorian team to oppose New South Wales in the return engagement between the two States at the end of the week arrived from Melbourne yesterday. The visitors were met at Redfern by several officers of the association and prominent cricketers, including Messrs. A. W. Green, R. Shute, V. Trumper, P. K. Bowden, R. A. Duff, and A. C. J. Wood, and after an informal welcome they were driven to Tidswell's Hotel, Coogee, where they will stay while in Sydney. M'Alister, Collins and Ellis have yet to arrive. The appearance of W. Bruce in the team, after an absence from first-class cricket for some time has been favourably commented upon. It may be mentioned that it is 20 years since he made his debut as an intercolonial cricketer, and that none of his then comrades or opponents are playing first-class cricket in Australia at the present time. The only one who still follows the game as keenly as ever, though not with the same success, is W. L. Murdoch, who is now appearing for London County. The two who opened the innings for Victoria on the occasion of Bruce's first appearance against New South Wales, P. S. M'Donnell and W. Midwinter, have both joined the great majority. It was no light compliment to a colt to have been chosen in 1882, for the colonies of New South Wales and Victoria were then represented by elevens that were never before nor since equalled. New South Wales had a remarkably good side, just as she has now. Victoria is hardly as strong as then, though even when apparently weak she has always proved a most difficult side to defeat.

This will be the last match New South Wales will play in this season's Sheffield Shield competition, and all three matches to date have been won; Victoria has gained one victory, at the expense of South Australia. Should the forthcoming encounter result favourably to the visitors and they win the return contest with South Australia, Victoria and New South Wales will be a tie with three wins each, in which case the champion State will be that having the biggest difference between the bowling and the batting average.

The New South Wales team was chosen yesterday by Messrs. F. A. Iredale, M. A. Noble, and A. C. K. Mackenzie, and is as follows:—R. A. Duff, M. A. Noble, A. C. K. Mackenzie, V. Trumper, J. J. Kelly, C. Gregory, W. P. Howell, A. M'Beath, R. N. Hickson, L. W. Pye, Hopkins, and W. S. Duff (12th). S. E. Gregory, who strained himself during the recent match against South Australia, has not recovered sufficiently to make his services available.

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THE SOUTH AFRICAN DELEGATION.

ENTERTAINED BY THE MINISTRY.

SPEECH BY SIR JOHN SEE.

REPLIES BY THE BOER REPRESENTATIVES.

A pleasant function took place yesterday afternoon in the Executive Council chamber, the occasion being a luncheon given by the members of the Ministry to the South African delegation, consisting of Messrs. Joosté, Lane, and Rood, and their travelling companion, Captain Kirkpatrick, D.S.O. The chair was taken by the Hon. F. B. Suttor, M.L.C., Vice-President of the Executive Council. His Excellency Sir Harry H. Rawson was present whilst the health of the King was honoured. His own health was also proposed and acknowledged, after which the Governor retired, in order to keep another appointment. Being a private function the press was not present, and the following report of the proceedings was prepared, at the request of the Premier, by his private secretary, Mr. E. B. Harkness:—

SPEECH BY THE PREMIER.

Sir John See, in proposing the toast of the South African delegates, coupled with the name of Captain Kirkpatrick, said:—I do not regard this as a formal gathering, but more in the light of an informal function tendered with the special object of showing respect to our guests as ambassadors from South Africa on a visit to these shores. I think the idea that was in the mind of Lord Milner when he made representations to Mr. Chamberlain that a deputation of this kind should visit England, Canada, and Australia was that these gentlemen, who at one time had been antagonists of ours, should have the opportunity of gaining, not only information regarding our methods of agriculture, but a wider experience of the conditions of the people of the British Empire. I recognise that in the Boers the British and colonial soldiers met foemen worthy of their steel. They fought valiantly, and they fought determinedly, and from all accounts fairly. What the cause of the quarrel may have been I am not going to enter into, but will content myself by saying that I think the result will without doubt eventually mean great benefit to both sides. If we look back upon the history of the great Empire to which we all now belong we read of great and bitter struggles between England and Scotland, and between other parts of the British possessions, yet to-day the various territories forming that Empire are so united and so friendly disposed towards one another that they constitute the greatest living power the world has ever seen. When we realise the civilising influences of the British rule we may well feel proud to belong to a people so desirous of promoting the best interests of mankind. I have already alluded to the bravery shown by the Boers in the field, but it was obvious from the first that there could be but one result of their conflict with Britain. My friends here to-day, as representatives of South Africa, will, I think, admit that the British people are magnanimous: that they fight as Britons can, and when they have won hold out the hand of friendship to those they have conquered, and simply make them part and parcel of the system under which they themselves live. That is, I think, the feeling of the British people to-day in regard to South Africa. Mr. Chamberlain is at present, as we know, touring South Africa on a very important mission, and it is pleasant to see that all his utterances are appreciated. There can be no doubt that, in entrusting you gentlemen with the business of your trip, a wise selection was made by the authorities, for we see ample evidence that you intend, as far as the future is concerned, to do your best for South Africa as a whole. You have, I understand, already visited England and Canada, where you were received with a hospitality which has, I hope, left a favourable impression on your minds. Now you have come to Australia, which, as you know, supplied some of the men that took part in the recent trouble. I do not think that in your visits to any part of the Empire you will find people more generous or more ready to acknowledge the good work you performed in the endeavour to maintain what you considered was right in the interests of your country. You will find, the further you go, that you have simply come amongst your own people, whose hearts go out to you and who will spare no effort within reason for the purpose of bringing you into closer touch with the British Empire. In regard to the wisdom of Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Milner in sanctioning your visit, I feel assured that you will be able, when you return, to report most favourably on the treatment received in New South Wales and elsewhere. You have not heard one adverse comment on the objects of your visit wherever you have been, but have, I am proud to say, been received with open arms, and with all the kindly disposition and characteristics of the race. By the cables in this morning's papers we saw where something like £30,000,000 is to be subscribed by the British people for the purpose of immediately re-establishing settlers on the land and in other ways repairing the losses suffered during the war by those who opposed the Imperial Government. I also notice that the confidence that has been restored in the country is encouraging the expenditure of some £30,000,000 in developing it. Nothing, to my mind, develops the industries of a place so much as confidence, and although you no doubt were at first disappointed at the result of the fighting, I am one who feels convinced that what you probably at the outset regarded as a disadvantage will, before very long, appeal to you and all your fellow-countrymen as a decided advantage. We, in the Commonwealth, possess the right, as a part of Great Britain, to enact such laws as we think best for our own welfare, and the assent of the Imperial Government is never refused. We might pass a tariff that did not in every way commend itself to the home people, but still they have always relied upon our knowledge of what is best for our own particular part of the Empire. We all recognise in the King the centre-pin of the British dominions, but in all other respects we are a self-governing people, left to ourselves to work out our own social and commercial conditions. Take the case of the recent Durbar in India. At that function millions of people gave evidence of their recognition of the advantages they had derived under British rule, and demonstrated in many ways their allegiance to the King. I want to extend to you, gentlemen, a most hearty welcome in the name of the people of New South Wales. When I first met you I immediately decided to spare no pains to make your visit in this State an enjoyable and instructive one, and I have been very pleased to learn from Captain Kirkpatrick that wherever you have gone you have encountered warmer hearts than even the weather itself. You will, I hope, take back pleasant recollections of New South Wales, and I have no doubt that you have been perhaps a little surprised with our agricultural developments. As I have said, the New South Wales Government and people have cordially welcomed you as friends and members of the Empire. You will in time forget the past, and we as a people feel that your best efforts will be used towards the consolidation of the Empire and its interests as the years go on, knowing that you will realise more and more that what has happened in South Africa has been for the good of all. I welcome you as representatives of his Majesty the King, and wish to express gratitude to your people for having fallen into line as they have done. It is pleasant for Britishers to note the success that has marked Mr. Chamberlain's visit to South Africa, and that the population has recognised his sagacity, force of character, and wisdom in dealing with such an important matter as the settlement of affairs in that valuable portion of his Majesty's dominions. I have much pleasure in proposing the toast of "The Delegates from South Africa, coupled with the name of Captain Kirkpatrick."

The toast was honoured with extreme cordiality.

REPLIES BY THE VISITORS.

Captain Kirkpatrick in responding, said:—"Mr. Suttor and Gentlemen—On behalf of Lord Milner I wish to sincerely thank you for the very kind welcome extended to us ever since we landed in New South Wales. Of course, as you know, I am a native of the State, and felt all along that our party would be well received by the people. Before arriving here we were accorded splendid receptions in England and Canada, and the delegates will, I know, take back with them many pleasant recollections of those places. Sir John See has referred to the fighting in South Africa, and I would like to say a little on that subject. A great deal has been said, and a lot of feeling aroused, by reports of the abuse of the white flag by the Boers. I served for three years under General French—and you know that he was never much out of the fighting—and never during the whole time witnessed one single act of treachery on the part of our opponents. As regards New South Wales, I am sure that these gentlemen have learned a great deal since they came here, and there is little doubt that the knowledge they will take away with them will result in considerable benefit to New South Wales. At Dr. Hay's place we had the opportunity of inspecting the finest dairy herd we have seen in our travels, and there is no doubt that, if the laws and restrictions at the other end can be modified, there is room for a great and profitable trade in cattle between this State and South Africa. Dr. Hay informed me that he was prevented from fulfilling an order for cattle by the difficulties placed in the way of landing at Capetown. I sent a cable to Lord Milner asking him to facilitate the landing of the cattle and to do away with demurrage charges, but he replied regretting that he could not give any assistance as the ports were not under his control. Perhaps the State's Agent-General could do something to remove the trouble. From my knowledge of South Africa, I am convinced that the feeling of the majority is now favourable to Englishmen, and that they recognise that it is to the benefit of the country to accept the new conditions."

Mr. Lane returned thanks on behalf of his co-delegates and himself for the hospitality and consideration shown them. He thought, in fact, that too much had been made of them since they landed in New South Wales. First they visited the Hawkesbury Agricultural College with which they were greatly impressed. Unfortunately, on the occasion of their visit they had very little time for inspection, but they were shown a couple of days there on their return from the north. They had, at the Pera Bore, seen evidence of what can be done by the aid of artesian water in a hot climate. From Bourke they returned to Bathurst, and were surprised to see what development had taken place in the experimental farm, taking into consideration the short time it had been established. From Bathurst they journeyed to the Wagga Wagga Experimental Farm, where everything they saw was nothing short of perfection. In his opinion New South Wales was a fortunate place to possess such institutions. Since returning from the country they had been shown a most interesting institution in the shape of the training ship Sobraon, and were much impressed with the manner in which the State cares for the lads. The stud farm shows them at Berry excelled anything they had been shown in Canada. To Mr. Kidd and Sir John See the delegates owed a debt of gratitude, for they had gone out of their way to afford information, and it could be plainly seen that nothing had been withheld. Their behaviour had made him and his co-delegates feel almost as if they were among their own people.

Mr. Joosté said that he and his colleagues would take back with them to South Africa much valuable agricultural information and many pleasant recollections of their visit to New South Wales.

Mr. Rood said that all his feelings had been expressed by his colleagues. One thing, however, impressed them that had not been mentioned, and that was the attractiveness of the gentler sex in New South Wales.

Mr. Lane submitted the toast of "Sir John See and the Ministry," and wished them, like the State to which they belonged, every prosperity.

Sir John See replied, and stated that the Government felt it its duty to do something to emphasise the arrival of the delegation in New South Wales. What had been done had been undertaken with a full heart. As soon as he saw Captain Kirkpatrick, as the representative of the delegates, he had made up his mind to do everything possible to make the trip a successful one. The advent here of the delegates was, in his view, a national affair; and the Government had done its best to treat it as such. The satisfaction and appreciation expressed by the visitors were very gratifying to himself and the other members of the Government. In conclusion, he hoped that the remainder of their stay would be equally pleasant, and assured them that wherever they went in Australia in connection with their ambassadorial duties the courtesies and consideration shown in New South Wales would be repeated.

The members of the party left last night by steamer for Grafton and northern districts.

THE CYCLING CARNIVAL.

TO-NIGHT'S RACING.

LAST OF THE PRESENT SERIES.

The Major Taylor carnival will conclude to-night on the Sydney Cricket Ground. The series of meetings run under the heading have been most successful in every way, and reflect great credit on the management. With few (if any) exceptions the racing contests have been good, and in the majority of instances most exciting. Large crowds have attended, and have looked at the racing with great interest from start to finish. In fact, to sum it up, the carnival has been the most successful held in Sydney since the Zimmerman carnival, when over 20,000 people attended on the second day to see the famous American rider. From a racing point of view the "Major" Taylor carnival can be compared to the Zimmerman carnival, as Zimmerman was never at his best in Australia, whereas our present visitor has not only astonished everyone by the rapid manner in which he gained his condition, but he has also electrified the spectators by his truly wonderful performances. Considering that he has hardly been more than a month ashore his record to date borders on the phenomenal, while his efforts to win even when not in his best condition show him to be one of the hardest triers we have seen in Australia. His riding to-night in what may possibly be his last appearance in Sydney will be keenly watched, especially in the International Test Tournament, where he will be pitted against the Australian champion. Taylor has shown some splendid riding in the present carnival; but to-night's meeting will be the hardest test he has yet had to face in Sydney.

In the £25 Consolation Handicap to-night heats and a final should be very interesting, as it will be the final opportunity that the unsuccessful competitors will have of scoring a win.

Other items on the programme will be the Freewheel Championship final, the Three-miles Open Handicap, and the attempt on the five-miles paced Australian record by R. Mutton, the New South Wales pace follower, who will be paced by Walker's motor tandem.

The semi-finals and the finals of the Taylor Plate will be among the most exciting events to-night, and Australian riders will have an opportunity of turning the tables on Major Taylor, who, it will be remembered, scored his first win in the mile International Championship, run on the opening day of the carnival, where he easily defeated Walker. The following riders won their qualifying heats on Monday night:—Don Walker, R. W. Lewis, J. Chalmers, "Major" Taylor, R. H. Walne, E. Payne, H. E. Pye, F. Megson, and A. J. Middleton. The qualifying heats on Monday night were very exciting, such fine sprinters as Jackson, Godson, Morgan, Wiltsch, Mutton, and Goodson being defeated; and the races to-night for this event should be among the best on the programme. Both Walker and Taylor should win their semi-finals, and their run in the final should be a good opening run for the more serious contests later in the evening.

INTERNATIONAL TEST MATCH.

Great interest is being taken in the test mile tournament. The fact that several riders have been run by Australia's best sprinters with the object of selecting the rider to be matched against Major Taylor in the final tests has already caused considerable stir. It will be remembered that nine riders were invited to compete in three heats, and the winner of each heat to meet the others in a final, the winner of which was to be pitted against Walker to-night. The honour fell upon A. E. Godson, the Cobar man, who is now in Sydney, having beaten all the best of the New South Wales riders, and thus the contests to-night become both inter-state and international. Walker, as the Victorian champion, and Godson, as the New South Wales representative, will meet in the one-mile scratch heat to-night, not only to decide who is to meet the American champion, but also to settle which State will have the honour of providing the man to represent Australia.

The three one-mile heats, which will be run to-night between the American and the Australian, should definitely settle the question whether there is a man on this side of the world capable of successfully meeting the rider whom riders of all other countries have failed, viz., in defeating Taylor.

In the three heat contest to-night, the first and third heats will be paced under the usual conditions, while the middle mile will be run unpaced. The decision of the league officials to have the second of the heat mile tests run unpaced cannot but be received with approval, as there can be no great advantage to either rider, each being able to make the pace to suit himself. Taylor may possibly have some slight advantage, as he is more used to this style of racing, which is greatly in vogue on the continent, but Walker, if he proves to be the best Australian, as is generally expected, has not been slow to learn, and for every move that the American champion can make the Australian will be ready with a counter move. Everything going well, this unpaced duel over a mile, between the Australian and American champions should be a sight well worth witnessing. It may be stated that in the past it was not an unusual thing in Paris for the riders to hang on to the rails in an endeavour to get their opponent to take the lead. With unpaced scratch mile races there is always an amount of uncertainty as to how the race will be run, for the men may manoeuvre and finesse for positions right up to the last few yards, waiting on and watching each move like two skilful fencers, until the final strike which brings victory. On the other hand one of the men, by a brilliant move, may checkmate his opponent and be away like a flash and gain an advantage in one jump that will prevent his opponent getting round him before the judging line is reached. The cycling duel to-night will be the main feature of the programme.

MUTTON BEHIND PACE.

The attempt on the Australasian five-mile paced record to be made to-night will be the first record attempted at the league's night carnivals. Mutton has always been recognised as a good rider, but his work behind pace during the last few days stamps him as one who can be developed into a first-class pace follower. F. Walker, who has picked out Mutton as the most promising pace follower he has seen among the local riders, has had special [illegible] prepare him. The American pace follower, [illegible] has paced many other champions, and is [illegible] in several six-day races, and [illegible] 24-hour contests in Melbourne, will steer the tandem pace Mutton to-night. The steerer, F. G. Barnett, is another rider from the United States, with a good record. [illegible] the winning of the Morgan and Wright gold brick, valued at 200dol., [illegible] the best American unpaced rider in 1895. The last five miles paced record [illegible] has been taking part in the paced contests in Melbourne.

The racing to-night will start at 7.50, and conclude at 10 o'clock. A full band will play on the lawn during the evening, and every accommodation will be made by the members of the Sydney Cricket Ground for the convenience of the spectators.

The usual complete tram service has been arranged for by the Railway Commissioners, and everything points to a thoroughly enjoyable and most exciting evening's sport.

An interval of 15 minutes has been inserted in the programme for to-night.

A NEW LIFE LINE.

An exhibition of a new invention for providing a means of escape from high buildings when on fire was given by Mr. John Connell in Macquarie-street yesterday. Among those present were his Excellency Sir Harry Rawson, Sir John See (Premier), Mr. C. W. Oakes, M.L.A., and Superintendent Webb (of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade). In the short space of 2 minutes 41 seconds the inventor succeeded in throwing three lines from the street on to the roof of the Chief Secretary's office, a height of 101ft. The lines are wound round a "messenger" and enclosed in a paper wrapping. This constitutes a charge which is placed in a narrow brass tube about 10ft. long, and is fired from it by means of compressed air. The "messenger" ascends into the air, and one end of the line drops to the ground, while the other goes on to the roof. A heavier line can then be attached and made fast by the people on the top of the building. The inventor claims that he can fire his lines to a height of 200ft. In order that the end of the line that drops to the ground could be readily found at night he proposes to illuminate it with phosphorus. His Excellency complimented Mr. Connett on the successful trial, and said that he regarded the invention as a most valuable one.

AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION.

THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The conference of delegates representing the various branches of the Australian Workers' Union sat again yesterday. Representatives of the press were excluded, but the general secretary subsequently intimated that the business transacted was mainly of a formal character. The secretaries of the various branches submitted reports as to the financial position of the bodies they represented, and subsequently the conference in committee proceeded to consider certain propositions for the alteration of some of the rules under the constitution of the union with the view of bringing them into line with the altered state of things brought about by the operations of the Arbitration Act.

The conference meets again to-day.

MASTER BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Master Builders' Association of New South Wales was held in the Builders' Exchange, Pitt-street, last evening. The president (Mr. R. D. Sime) occupied the chair. There was a good attendance of members.

THE CITY COUNCIL AND DAY LABOUR.

In regard to the action of the City Council in carrying out the work of the excavation of the electric lighting station on the "day labour system," Mr. Pringle, in reply to certain statements which had been made, to the effect that the English municipal councils carried out their works on the "day labour system," said that he believed the works in connection with the electric light stations in the old country were carried out by the "contract system," and only the finishing touches of the work were carried out by the "day labour system," with the sole exception of the London County Council, which had on one or two occasions carried out the whole of the work by "day labour." (Applause.)

The annual report of the Newcastle branch of the association was received. It showed that there was now a membership of 51, exclusive of Exchange members. Mr. G. Bell, secretary to the Operative Bricklayers' Society, wrote stating that the society had decided to adhere to rule 20, which read as follows:—"Hours of Labour.—The members of this society in the metropolitan district shall strictly adhere to the eight-hour system, 44 hours to constitute a week's work, working time to be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the first five days of the week, and from 8 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays, and to be paid at least time and a quarter for the first two hours, and time and a half for every hour he may work beyond the specified time. Eight Hours' Day, Sunday, Christmas Day, and Good Friday to be paid double time. Any member breaking this rule shall be fined 2s 6d per day." The letter was received, and it was decided that a circular letter be sent to each member of the society asking him to call on the secretary without delay for information in regard to the matter.

The annual report of the committee of the association was read by the secretary. The following extracts indicate the main features of the report:—

"The year just closed has not been marked by any very special feature in regard to the trade generally, in so far as building operations are concerned, and may be classed as a normal year. The amount of work done has neither notably decreased nor increased, and there has not been any very marked change in the state of the labour market. The association has, however, been compelled to put forward every effort to protect the interests of its members from political and administrative interference, and those gentlemen who have been more intimately connected with the management of the association have felt it a great tax upon them to carry on their own business, and at the same time to devote the necessary attention to the association's interests.

THE ASSOCIATION IN POLITICS.

Reference was made in the last annual report to the work of the association as a political factor. At that time there was a feeling of doubt in the minds of some of the members as to whether the publication of the manifesto, in view of the results of the general elections, had successfully accomplished its purpose. Your committee felt it necessary to point out that it was simply a matter of good seed having been sown, which would later on bear good fruit. To any close observer of the trend of public opinion it is, we feel sure, quite unnecessary to point out the great change which has taken place, and the fact that the present Government is slowly but surely setting in. The co-operation of employers, as a class, whether for good or ill, is much nearer becoming an accomplished fact, and the formation of individual unions of employers under the Industrial Arbitration Act will materially assist in bringing this about. During the year the formation of the Taxpayers' Union, the People's Reform League, and other kindred bodies has assisted in developing public opinion in the direction as shown by us, and has left this association free to confine its attention more particularly to those questions in which it has an especial expert knowledge to impart. The association is gratified at the formation of such bodies as are above named, and will lend them its hearty support.

DAY LABOUR.

The question of public policy which most materially affects the welfare of our members is of course the much-discussed "day labour system," and we think there is every reason to congratulate ourselves on the fact that the public is beginning to wake up to an appreciation of the true position of affairs in this respect. The constant work of the association in this direction has had, your committee thinks, a very great effect on public opinion. A few years back the specious proposition that the Government should do its own work without the intervention of the contractor, and so save his profits, found acceptance in many quarters where now its desirability is ridiculed, and this association's contentions as to its fallacy, once regarded with suspicion as being the claim of an interested party, are now justified. Theoretically the question may be stated thus:—Is the contractor's profit really saved by the adoption of the day labour system, or is it, and a large amount of work and risk to be undertaken by him personally if he is to earn that profit, which work and risk must be undertaken by someone else if the contractor is to be eliminated from the industrial scheme? Does not the removal of the element of individual control and risk and the substitution therefor of ministerial, departmental, or political control, and the shouldering of the risk on to the Public Treasury, naturally mean increased cost in the work to the taxpayer? Can any departmental official, conscientious and honest though he may be, hampered as he is on all sides by red tape and political interference, with no personal incentive to economy in the disposition of the men working under him, compete in economical conditions with the contractor, who, while being, as is often the case, a practical workman, generally speaking, trains the men under him in his work, and whose success is measured and regulated by his own personal adaptability to the control of workmen, trained for years in the economic method of carrying out a job, with a perfectly free hand to engage and discharge his men, and with the prospect of personal financial loss to himself should the work be badly done? The answer, we think, is clear. The phrase "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." It is naturally extremely difficult to gain the necessary details from a department to prove a case antagonistic to the theories of its Ministerial head, but wherever figures have been (after considerable trouble) secured, this association's contentions have been proved up to the hilt, as for instance in the case of the Newcastle Post-office, where a tender under £30,000 was received to do the work in six months; yet under the day labour system after two years the work was only half completed, £20,000 had already been spent, and an additional £13,000 was estimated as necessary to finish it. The Pyrmont Post-office was tendered for at £2800, and actually cost by day labour £4500, an increase of 70 per cent. The Berry Council was advised by the Engineer for Public Works that the local waterworks would cost £2200, whilst carried out by day labour it cost £4172, an increase of over 100 per cent. In January of last year a deputation waited upon the Minister for Public Instruction and requested the introduction of day labour in the work of the department. He replied that he had already done so in the case of the Broken Hill Technical College, with the result that it cost 50 per cent. above the estimate. The value of Ministerial statements, in connection with this question, can be gauged from one made by Sir John See at a Mayoral banquet in January of the present year, when he said that the tender for the Nepean tunnel was for £178,000, but carried out by day labour the cost was only £70,000; and that in connection with the great scheme for the Sydney water supply the tenders indicated a cost of £2,000,000, whilst it was to be carried out by day labour for £1,000,000. Two days after the statement was published a well known contractor, who had been most closely connected with the tender for the whole of it, [illegible] showing that the saving of a million by day labour was purely imaginary, as the work was virtually all done under the contract system. His statement amounted to a categorical denial of the Premier's remarks, and has never been challenged. In the Legislative Assembly, in reply to Mr. Ashton, the Minister for Works admitted that clearing work commenced at £3 per acre, and increased in consequence of the men's demands to £10 10s, while the land, when cleared, was not worth more than £2 10s per acre.

A ROYAL COMMISSION.

With these facts, amongst many others, in front of us, this association again consistently renews its demand for the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the whole question at issue, with the full realisation of the fact that if inquiries prove the case to be against us, not only the employing builder, but all employers of labour as entities in our present system of industrial organisation, must cease to exist, and State socialism become an accomplished fact.

THE PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL PAVILION.

With regard to the invitation for a Royal Commission, an attempt was recently made by the Minister for Works to show a favourable case for the latter in the construction of the memorial pavilion at the Prince Alfred Hospital. The Minister, ignoring the fact that the relative merits of the day labour and contract systems were capable of demonstration by the evidence [illegible] to a comparison of two systems by building one pavilion by day labour and the other by contract, the buildings being in nearly every respect identical. It was obvious, however, that the proposed competition was to be made under conditions so different in essential points from those which would obtain in a genuine competition of the two systems under normal conditions as to make the test absolutely misleading and valueless. Your committee objected to the Works Department taking the position of a party to the competition, and at the same time retaining the control of the conditions and all records in connection with the work, and of making the official statements in regard thereto, [illegible] accordingly advised the members of the association to leave the matter severely alone. That the decision was a correct one is proved by the fact that no firm of standing tendered for the work, and that only one tender was received for the contract, and that from an unknown source. [illegible] This phase of the question can be included in the scope of the commission's inquiry. The Government Architect and the reputable private architects of the city will stand any such test.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION.

The views of your committee as to the probable effects of the Industrial Arbitration Act, as expressed in the last annual report, have received ample confirmation. The question was then raised as to whether the Act would be effective in the prevention of strikes, and [illegible] the shearers' strike, to say nothing of other minor troubles, we may regard our question as answered. [illegible] the Court being glutted with cases submitted for its settlement [illegible] Act of Parliament with the conduct of all industries within the State [illegible] is a desirable place in which to carry on industry, or whether [illegible] injurious to the well-being of the community [illegible] occasional large strikes or lock-outs. So far as this association is concerned, there are two cases, to which it is a party, pending in the Court, or shortly to be submitted therein, and there is every indication that all the branches of the trade will submit their claims to the Court in the near future. Financially the association's position is satisfactory, and notwithstanding special heavy items in the expenditure [illegible] the balance to the association's credit has been substantially improved. We are pleased to state that the builders of Albury are forming themselves into an associated body, and have been furnished with necessary details and advice for that purpose."

The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said he considered that a fair resume of their past 12 months' work had been given to the members. In his opinion, the association was now in a position to congratulate itself on its success during the past year. Political matters had been forced upon them, and they were compelled to fight, as they could not refrain from doing so any longer. He had much pleasure in moving that the annual report be adopted, and that it be printed and distributed amongst the members.

Mr. Loveridge seconded the adoption of the report, and the resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. T. George moved a vote of thanks to the president and those concerned in the compilation of the report.

The resolution was carried, and the president returned thanks on behalf of himself, the ex-secretary, and the committee.

The following were elected as office bearers for the ensuing term:—President, Mr. T. Loveridge; vice-president, Mr. C. W. Coulton; auditors, Messrs. W. Mitchell and F. W. Grant; committee, Messrs. R. D. Sime, D. Stewart, E. H. Buchanan, L. Thomas, J. K. Wilson, and J. A. Dean.

SYDNEY 'BUS TRAFFIC.

SOME COMPARATIVE FIGURES.

SERVICE FAST DIMINISHING.

CABS ALSO DECREASING.

No one will be surprised to hear that the Sydney 'bus traffic has of recent years shown a great shrinkage; but figures displaying the ratio of the falling-off are full of information to those who take an interest in the advance in methods of our passenger service. There was a time, and that not long ago, when the 'bus was a great factor in the carriage of people to and from the city. Its downfall has been rapid, and everything points to its reduction to a minimum. The time cannot be far distant when the lumbering vehicle will be a stranger in the city streets, and when, beyond the maintenance of [illegible] services, it will have departed from the suburbs.

At so recent a date as 1899 there were licensed in Sydney 376 omnibuses, while to-day the number has been reduced to about 60. This remarkable falling-off in three years is, of course, due mainly to the improved and extended tram service, and particularly to the growth of the electric system. Other telling factors have been the increased price of all classes of horse feed, consequent upon the drought, and upon the sharp rise in the horse market which followed upon the heavy exportation to South Africa. Had these latter changes not taken place it is probable that the service, although doomed to extinction, would have contested the ground more closely, and lingered on for several years. At present, however, chaff is 40 per cent. higher than during an average season, and since the drought commenced it has frequently been 100 per cent. Under the circumstances, there was little encouragement for the proprietors to continue a struggle which promised each year to become more disastrous, and although the license fees had been reduced, the vehicles were of necessity withdrawn.

One of the first lines to suffer was that between Redfern Railway Station and Circular Quay. For a time the 'bus endeavoured to compete against the electricity, but the competition at once assumed one-sided proportions. This was typical of other routes where the rivalry was conducted upon equal advantages. The Pyrmont and Glebe Point 'buses made a longer struggle, but at Newtown, where some 70 of the vehicles were at one time engaged in a frequent service, the 'bus is almost unknown. On the Strawberry Hills, Redfern, and Botany routes the 'buses have also been greatly diminished. At Alexandria and Waterloo, however, the number of conveyances has been well maintained, and these lines seem to conduct a profitable business. In the eastern suburbs the change has been very recent. The Waverley and Bondi 'buses were practically withdrawn soon after the conversion to electricity, and the Woollahra service has also contracted. Along Glenmore-road and Nelson-street good lines are still plied, and the patronage is considerable. In linking the eastern service with Circular Quay the Railway Commissioners took from the 'buses large numbers of passengers who previously shirked the walk from Bent-street. On the Surry Hills route the fare has been reduced to 1d, while the trams charge 2d, but at the ruling price of horseflesh it is doubtful whether the service can be maintained on these terms. The greater rapidity, regularity, speed, and comfort of the electric trams have immediately won the passengers from the heavy four-wheelers.

Mr. Alfred Edward, superintendent of traffic, has courteously supplied the following figures, showing the number of 'buses licensed each year since 1888:—In 1888, 272; 1889, 280; 1890, 290; 1891, 290; 1892, 311; 1893, 316; 1894, 343; 1895, 367; 1896, 355; 1897, 372; 1898, 339; 1899, 376; 1900, 355; 1901, 240; 1902, 174; 1903, about 60.

THE CAB SERVICE.

CONSIDERABLE FALLING OFF.

Figures supplied by Mr. Edward showed also that there had recently been a considerable falling off in the number of cabs now plying in the city and suburbs. In fact, since 1892 the number has been reduced by almost one half. That the improved tram system is to some extent responsible for this cannot be denied, but it is probable that the chief reason lies in the price of horses and the additional expense in their maintenance. The state of the country and the shrinkage in visitors to Sydney has no doubt also been a factor in the disappearance of some 700 hansoms from our streets. The figures are as follow:—In 1888, 1148; 1889, 1231; 1890, 1286; 1891, 1293; 1892, 1312; 1893, 1215; 1894, 1645; 1895, 1111; 1896, 1066; 1897, 988; 1898, 992; 1899, 997; 1900, 998; 1901, 1000; 1902, 940.

REBATES ON WHITE-GROWN SUGAR.

CONSIDERATION BY THE FEDERAL CABINET.

SOME STATISTICS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Members of the Federal Cabinet in Melbourne, Sir E. Barton, Mr. C. C. Kingston, and Mr. A. Deakin, held a meeting to-day at which the method of dealing with the payment of rebates on sugar grown with white labour was under consideration, but in view of the small attendance of Ministers it was arranged that the decision of the Cabinet should be deferred till the matter had been discussed by a full meeting. Sir E. Barton said afterwards that the matter was one of great importance. Mr. Philp wished it to be treated as a bonus, in which case it would become new expenditure of the Commonwealth and could be distributed among the States on the population basis, but the payment was intended as a rebate for excise, and not as a bonus, and the question would, therefore, arise whether constitutionally it could be dealt with on a population basis. That was the chief obstacle that he saw in the way, because if there was a constitutional objection it would not be overcome even by an Act of Parliament. He sympathised with the views which Mr. Philp had put forward, and says that if it is not possible to quite meet them something may be done in which case it will lessen the hardship the Queensland Premier thinks may be inflicted on that State. On the latter point, however, the Federal Premier said he thought Mr. Philp had learnt from the secretary to the Federal Treasury that the financial bearing of the question was not as disadvantageous upon Queensland as he had anticipated, and that the difference between the two positions so far as that State was concerned would be only about £6000. The position of different States was shown by a series of figures which had been prepared. The net receipts credited to December 31 were:—

N.S. Wales	£85,852	W. Australia	£3,291
Victoria	9,075	Tasmania	6,986
Queensland	29,971		
S. Australia	807	Total	£135,982

From this there had been paid in rebates:—

N.S. Wales	£37,857	W. Australia	£1,556
Victoria	4,293	Tasmania	3,302
Queensland	14,167		
S. Australia	381	Total	£61,553

This left a sum of £74,429 at the credit of the sugar excise trust account to be distributed. If this sum was to be distributed on the basis of contributions the result would be somewhat different from what it would be if the basis of population was taken as shown in the following table:—

	On Contributions.		On Population.
New South Wales	£47,995	Plus	£63,650
Victoria	4,783	Minus	10,197
Queensland	15,804	Plus	21,893
South Australia	436	Minus	4,997
Western Australia	1,735	Minus	39
Tasmania	3,684	Plus	4,209
Total	£74,429		£74,429

TRADES AND LABOUR.

CONFECTIONERS' UNION.

AMENDMENT OF THE ARBITRATION ACT DESIRED.

The half-yearly meeting of the New South Wales Journeymen Confectioners' Union was held at the Trades Hall on Monday evening. The report presented by the secretary showed an increase in membership of 24 for the half-year, and the balance-sheet showed satisfactory progress. The cost of the recent case in the Arbitration Court was stated as £24 for a hearing extending over 12 days. The following office bearers were elected for the ensuing term:—President, Mr. C. A. Bennett; vice-president, Mr. A. P. Hayson; secretary, Mr. J. E. Phelan; treasurer, Mr. T. Crotty; committee of management, Messrs. J. Brown, W. Booler, and W. Sharley; trustees, Messrs. J. M'Clure and A. P. Hayson; auditors, Messrs. John Smith and E. M'Culla.

The following resolution was passed:—"That this union, having regard to the experience obtained in connection with its late dispute in the Arbitration Court with the Manufacturing Confectioners' Association, is of opinion that an amendment of the Arbitration Act is desirable in the direction of providing that a representative of both parties to a dispute, shall be present when books are produced, and that a mere written statement, without production of all necessary books and documents in connection therewith, should not be considered conclusive evidence as to the profits or otherwise of the business."

The secretary was authorised to proceed against certain employers for breaches of the award.

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CONFERENCE OF RACE CLUB DELEGATES

SUPPORT THE TOTALISATOR.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

On the invitation of the committee of the V.R.C. the representatives of country racing clubs met to-day in conference in order to test the feelings of racing men as to the legalisation of the totalisator. Mr. Septimus Miller, chairman of the V.R.C., was in the chair, and among those present was the Rev. Joseph Nicholson, who distributed pamphlets adverse to the totalisator among the delegates. The signatures of 63 delegates were received, but about 80 racing clubs were represented.

Mr. W. H. Croker, acting for the V.R.C. committee, moved the following resolution:—"That this meeting strongly approves of the principle of the totalisator, and affords its hearty co-operation and support, and undertakes to use its best endeavours in furthering the movement for its legalisation." The committee, he said, were to be congratulated on the fine response to their invitation, and it showed above all things that the question was a live one. He concluded, too, that those present were sportsmen in the best sense of the term, and all were favourable to a broader, better, and more national spirit in connection with the fine old English sport. When the Legislature came to consider the matter again he hoped that they would put aside the professional aspect of racing altogether, and consider it only as a sport. (Hear, hear.) Legislative sanction should be given to the totalisator, if for no other reason than to allow the public to judge for themselves as to whether its tendency was to elevate a national sport, or whether, as their opponents declared, the effect would be to increase gambling. If the latter proved to be the result he would be among the first to agitate for its abolition. (Hear, hear.) All the V.R.C. committee sought was the totalisator under proper control and restriction. Used indiscriminately it would be a dangerous thing. He gave the opponents of the measure credit for sincerity, but they had not the experience which justified their strong antagonism. They declared that it was proposed to make legal that which was illegal. Nothing of the sort. Betting within moderate limits was an exhilarating and not necessarily an immoral practice—certainly not an illegal one. It was not a question of starting this method of speculation as a new feature in racing, for speculation had always been associated with the turf. It was mainly a question of restriction and modification. (Hear, hear.) It was a remedial measure, and an aid to the sport in every respect. It was absurd to talk of the abolition of betting. Every country had admitted it, and last of all Great Britain, where a representative body of men unanimously decided it could not be stopped. If so, why not control and modify it? In France, apart from other deductions, the sum of £10,000 had been set apart for the purchase of stallions for use in the country districts, and this was emphatically an aid to horse-breeding. The committee of the V.R.C. were of opinion that since the totalisator could only be used within certain hours on a racecourse, it would decrease the whole volume of betting, while possibly increasing the number of speculators in small amounts. It would divert the profits of betting from the pockets of those who took no special interest in racing to the public, who practically supplied it all, and the V.R.C. proposed to use no portion of the percentage for club purposes, but wholly and solely for the increase of stakes. (Cheers.) In increasing the stakes they encouraged the breeders, who were not too well supported, and in removing temptation to artifice, impossible under the totalisator, they assured the honesty of jockeys, and so greatly exalted the sport. (Cheers.)

Mr. J. N. M'Arthur, of Camperdown, in seconding the motion, said it was not a question of approving of the totalisator—they were at one on that point—but as to the means of getting it legalised. A very large majority of the people were in favour of it, but they recognised it as only a secondary matter, not to interfere with broad questions of public policy, so that, as on the last election, it was impossible to make it a test question. It might be possible next time, with a little trouble, to secure candidates with the right political views who also approved of the totalisator. The clergy, co-operating with the bookmakers, were their keenest opponents, and, as to the disinterestedness of the former, there was, of course, no question. Those who favoured the totalisators were simply overpowered now, not by fuller knowledge but by better organisation. (Cheers.)

Mr. A. M'Cracken, in supporting the motion, said that the great difficulty was in convincing men of moderate opinions that they did not contemplate introducing anything new. They only sought to regulate and modify that which already existed, and, like Mr. Croker, he would be one of the first to recall the Act if it meant more gambling. (Hear, hear.) In addition to what had been stated, it had the advantage of enabling those who bet to fix their own odds, for it was very difficult at present for a straight owner to get a fair bet. If it turned out as great a success in this State as in others it would hardly be necessary for owners to bet at all in order to cover expenses of sport, and thus, as Mr. Croker had strongly suggested, a better class of owners and sportsmen would be encouraged. It had been adopted by four out of the six Australian States, and no harm had followed, for it was simply absurd for its opponents to suggest by statistics as to the increase of crime that it was due to the totalisator. When the charities of this State were in a bad way it was a good thing to have such an aid as the totalisator percentage would afford. A tax for charity was a right principle, and those who did not bet would not be taxed. (Cheers.)

In brief, the discussion that followed showed that the totalisator was generally approved of.

In reply to a question the chairman said that the committee of the V.R.C. had not yet considered as to what extent the totalisator should be extended to country meetings. The first thing was to secure it, and make the other a matter for subsequent consideration.

The motion was unanimously carried, and a committee was appointed to act with the V.R.C. committee in advocacy of the measure.

The representatives of clubs nominated were:—Mr. Keogh, M.L.A., Bairnsdale; Mr. R. M'Arthur, Camperdown; Mr. H. A. Armytage, Western District clubs; Mr. Menzies, M.L.A., Stawell; Mr. George Cumming, Sunbury; Mr. A. A. Billson, Beechworth; Mr. M'Leod, Portland; and Mr. C. B. Palmer, Terang.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average rainfall for 44 years, 49·64.
Rainfall from January 1, 0·905.
Temperature: Maximum, 79·0; minimum, 69·3.
Humidity: At 9 a.m., 67; at 3 p.m., 63.

BAROMETER READINGS.

Esperance Bay, 30·26; Eucla, 30·04; Streaky Bay, 29·97; Adelaide, 29·92; Robe, 29·97; Portland, 29·98; Melbourne, 29·98; Wilson's Promontory, 30·01; Gabo Island, 29·92; Cape St. George, 30·02; Sydney, 30·06; Newcastle, 30·07; Port Macquarie, 30·12; Clarence Heads, 30·01; Brisbane, 30·01; Rockhampton, 29·95; Mackay, 29·95; Cooktown, 29·89.

RAINFALL.

New South Wales.—Reported at 9 p.m.: Bathurst 2 points, Inverell 4.

INTER-STATE RAINFALLS.

Queensland.—Thursday Island 42 points, Mein 27, Cooktown 339, Burketown 23.

South Australia.—Farina 3 points, Eucla 14.

Western Australia.—Lawlers 5 points, Esperance 1, Eyre 7, Menzies 174.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ending 9 a.m.).—Fine and hot throughout.

New Caledonia.—Clear at Gomen, overcast at Noumea.

South Australia.—Cloudy on west coast; otherwise fine and clear generally.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy on south-west coast; fine and clear elsewhere.

Queensland.—Fine, with scattered cloud, except parts of north, where dull.

Northern Australia.—Cloudy at scattered places.

New Zealand.—Cloudy in the north, fine in central parts, and misty in the south.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Ballina, S., cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoola, E. light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, E.N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.E., fresh, fine, sea slight; South Head, N.E., moderate, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., strong, fine, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, N.E., strong, fine, sea moderate; Ulladulla, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, N.N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, N.N.E., moderate, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, N.E., strong, cloudy, misty, sea moderate; Gabo Island, N., strong, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—E. to N.E. winds, veering to strong and cool southerlies; weather unsettled, with occasional thunderstorms.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Unsettled weather, fresh to strong southerly winds, squally along south coastline with rough sea; some rain, more especially inland, with scattered thunderstorms.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Great heat north of the Ranges and inland generally, with variable winds and isolated thunderstorms developing, chiefly over northern areas; fine, cooler, with S.E. winds in districts along the coast; sea slight.—P. Baracchi.

BRISBANE WEATHER BUREAU FORECAST.

New South Wales.—Still mostly fine and hot over the greater portion, with northerly winds, but thunderstorms are coming under the influence of the monsoon "Higgs."

Western Australia.—More rain expected over the northern half under the influence of the western portion of the monsoon "Higgs," finer in the southern portion, but some rain over the goldfields; S. and S.E. winds.

Central Australia and Northern Territory.—As before, thunderstorms still sure to be experienced, with good rain in places, under the monsoon "Higgs."

South Australia.—Electric disturbances probable in the northern half, with good rain in parts, under the influence of "Higgs;" fine in other parts for the present, but later a cloud will form along the coast, and passing showers be experienced under fresh south-easters, with areas of rough sea.

Queensland.—Further rain in the north and north-east, but there is a tendency to become finer; isolated thunderstorms in other parts, higher temperatures inland.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Cloudy to foggy in the coastal districts with freshening southerly and south-easterly winds, mostly fine inland; thunderstorms later under the monsoon "Higgs."

New Zealand.—Cloudy, cool, and foggy throughout.

Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands.—Fine and cool, with scattered clouds and easterly winds.

New Caledonia.—Easterly squalls, with passing showers.

Special Note.—"Lepita" is still off the Queensland coast between the Solomons and New Caledonia.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 21.

Sun rises at 5.6, sets at 7.8; moon, — a.m., 12.40 p.m.; Mercury, 5.31 a.m., 8.2 p.m.; Venus, 6.5 a.m., 7.54 p.m.; Mars, 10.36 p.m., 10.56 a.m.; Jupiter, 6.57 a.m., 8.23 p.m.; Saturn, 5.6 a.m., 7.8 p.m.

New moon, January 29; full moon, February 12.

High water at Fort Denison, 2.16 a.m., 2.48 p.m.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Jan. 20.

Kumano Maru, J.M.S., 4655 tons, Captain Haswell, from Yokohama, via ports. Passengers—Messrs. H. Percival, N. Takaota, J. F. Duff, E. J. Wangenheim, J. Mitchell, A. J. Taylor, H. Rosenthal, Moulden, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton, Miss Kilminster, Mrs. Cleveland and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Yates, Pilot Craig, Pilot Hosting, Mrs. [illegible] and 2 children, Mrs. Dryborough and 2 children, Master Dryborough, Messrs. Y. Ando, F. J. Pearse, Mr. and Mrs. Yee Lee, Mrs. Poey Sang, Mr. and Mrs. Wah Lee and child; also in the steerage, 1 European, 3 Kanakas, 1 Japanese, and 4 Chinese. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Allowrie, s., 504 tons, Captain Fisher, from South Coast ports. Illawarra S.N. Company, agents.

Newcastle, s., 1251 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River Company, agents.

Gabo, s., 2060 tons, Captain Leslie, from Brisbane, via Newcastle. Howard Smith Company, agents.

Comonderry, s., 147 tons, Captain S. Canty, from Moruya. J. Aubin, agent.

Vine Branch, s., 3422 tons, Captain Bitson, from Buenos Ayres. W. and A. M'Arthur, Limited, agents.

Murray, s., 144 tons, Captain Duncan, from Moruya. A. Kethel, agent.

Wakatipu, s., 1945 tons, Captain M. Livingstone, from Newcastle, via Port Kembla. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Euroka, s., 170 tons, Captain Nicoll, from Bellinger River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—Jan. 20.

Anglian, s., for Hobart.
Idomeneus, s., for Liverpool, via Melbourne, Hobart, and ports.
Wodonga, s., for Melbourne.
Wyandra, s., for Queensland ports.
Buninyong, s., for Rockhampton, via ports.
Gabo, s., for Fremantle, via Adelaide, Melbourne, and Geelong.
Kittawa, s., for Launceston, via Kembla.

Jan. 21.

Moeraki, s., for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Jan. 21.

Gracchite, s., for South Africa, via Melbourne; Mararoa, s., for Auckland and ports; Wakatipu, s., for Launceston and ports; Allowrie, s., for Eden and coast ports; Newcastle Company's steamer for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—Jan. 20.

Moeraki, s., 4392 tons, Captain Chatfield, for Newcastle, with through cargo.

Kittawa, s., 1247 tons, Captain W. Collins, for Launceston, via Kembla, in ballast.

Giuseppi d'Ali, sh., 1637 tons, Captain G. Bernnato, for West Coast of South America, via Newcastle.

Corio, s., 2061 tons, Captain H. F. Smith, for Adelaide, via Bulli, Kembla, and Catherine Hill Bay, in ballast.

Anglian, s., 2159 tons, Captain G. F. Entwistle, for Hobart. Passengers—35 in the saloon and 12 in the steerage.

Wodonga, s., 2113 tons, Captain W. C. Thomson, for Melbourne. Passengers—70 in the saloon and 35 in the steerage.

Wyandra, s., 4054 tons, Captain Grahl, for Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—65 in the saloon and 40 in the steerage.

IMPORTS.—Jan. 20.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Corio, s., from Melbourne and Geelong: 141 bags pollard, 244 zinc blocks, 201 packages white earth, 10 cases 5 quarter-casks brandy, 48 iron bars, 156 bags potatoes, 5 bags concentrates, 589 bags bark, 40 packages cultivators, 40 wheels, 65 half-cases fruit, 26 empty oil casks, 4600 [illegible], 1344 bags sugar, 100 bags malt, 25 bags onions, 20 cases pines, 189 bags chaff, 250 bales hay, and sundries.

Vine Branch, s., from Buenos Ayres, via Capetown and Durban: 29,357 bags maize.

Speme, bq., from San Francisco: 1220 doors, 23,309 [illegible] laths barley, 66805 door stock, 85,849ft. lumber.

Wyandra, s., from Melbourne: 180 cases tiles, 50 cases [illegible], 600 bags rice, 63 bags linseed, 20 cases champagne, 100 cases whisky, 20 bags raisins, 146 ingots zinc, 250 bags [illegible], 54 bags pollard, 150 bags potatoes, 20 cases gin, 130 [illegible] oilmen's stores, 100 sacks malt, 25 cases fish, 185 bags barley, 421 cases starch, 250 chests tea, 965 cases fruit, 45 cases patent medicines, 20 cases stationery, 31 cases drapery, 45 bags bacon, 29 bales hay, 896 bags onions, and sundries.

Moeraki, s., from Wellington and ports: 6488 sacks oats, 306 sacks barley, 56 sacks rye corn, 167 pieces mutton, 6 cases beef, 100 cases milk, 132 sacks sharps, 16 cases [illegible], 10 casks pelts, 628 sacks bran, 213 sacks pollard, 66 sacks hides, 80 packages sheep dip, 13 casks tallow, 174 bales hemp, 30 cases meats, 12 boxes gold, and sundries.

Allowrie, s., 539 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Bateman's Bay: 20 cheese, 124 cases butter, 10 bales leather, 6 [illegible] bottles, 5 bales wool, 14 cases eggs, 11 cases fish, 50 bags bark, 4 casks tallow, 10 bales skins, 111 hides, 19 bags [illegible], 17 bags oysters, 15 cans cream, 1 calf, 35 pigs, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—Jan. 20.

Giuseppi d'Ali, sh., for West Coast of South America, via Newcastle: 250 tons coal.

Custom-house.—Entered outward: Jan. 20, Kooaya, s., for Wellington, via Newcastle; Vine Branch, s., for Durban and Capetown, via Melbourne; Moeraki, s., for Wellington.

The Tangier, a steamship of 1880 tons, belonging to the Angier line of Adelaide, and engaged in the trade with Western Australia, arrived here late on Monday night from Fremantle to be docked for a general overhaul. She comes here to the agency of Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Limited, and will be floated into Woolwich Dock to-day.

The ship Hartfield will this morning be removed from Dalgety's wharf to an anchorage in the stream.

Among the sailing vessels now due at Newcastle to load coal cargoes are the following:—Beechdale, bq. (MGFQ), from Natal, 46 days; Celestial Empire, sh. (RBGM), from Melbourne, 8 days; Glan Stefanie, sh., from Melbourne, 5 days; Ostara, sh. (RLGK), from Natal, 41 days; Thalatta, sh. (WBLD), from Trincomalee—60 days.

The Italian bq. Speme, which arrived from San Francisco on Monday with a general cargo, is still anchored in Watson's Bay. Fumigating operations in accordance with the regulations of the Board of Health were continued yesterday, and the vessel will be granted pratique to-day.

The new steamer Hobart—the latest addition to the fleet of the Melbourne Steamship Company, Limited—which recently arrived at Melbourne on her maiden voyage from Cardiff, left yesterday for Sydney, and may be expected to arrive here to-morrow. She will sail at an early date for Durban and Capetown.

The A.U.S.N. liner Wyandra, which arrived at Sydney from Melbourne on Monday, brought 98 saloon and 56 steerage passengers. Captain James Grahl reports that light variable winds, smooth seas, and fine weather were experienced on the passage.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Arcadia, from London, arrived at Melbourne yesterday. She will leave again to-day, and is due at Sydney early on Friday morning.

The R.M.S. Austral, which sailed from Sydney on Saturday last for London, left Melbourne yesterday for Adelaide.

The R.M.S. Britannia, which arrived at Fremantle on Monday afternoon, resumed her voyage to London the same evening.

The R.M.S. India, bound from London to Sydney, left Colombo on Monday last.

The F.M.S. Armand Behic will be despatched from Sydney at noon to-morrow for Marseilles, via ports.

The J.M.S. Kumano Maru, from Yokohama, arrived in port at 7.25 last night, and anchored in Watson's Bay.

DESPATCH OF THE IDOMENEUS.

The Blue funnel liner Idomeneus was despatched shortly after daybreak yesterday for Liverpool, via Melbourne, Hobart, and other ports. Her cargo from Sydney consists of 991 tons concentrates, 48 hogsheads wine, 118 packages sheepskins, 70 packages basils, 106 bags horns, 9 packages leather, 4678 hides, and 5260 bales wool.

THE VOYAGE OF THE R.M.S. ARCADIA.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Arcadia will leave Melbourne to-day, and is expected to arrive at Sydney early on Friday morning. She left England on the 11th ultimo, and having dropped the pilot off the Isle of Wight the following morning continued her voyage down the English Channel, favoured with light winds and fine weather, which accompanied her across the Bay of Biscay. After passing Cape Finisterre frequent showers of rain were met with, which did not cease until Gibraltar was reached on the 16th. Here fine weather set in, and continued as far as the Gulf of Lyons, where a mistral was encountered, which lasted during her stay at Marseilles, and was not finally left behind until the Straits of Bonifacio were entered. Thence to Port Said the Arcadia had mostly moderate weather, but a gale was encountered when nearing the Egyptian port, where she moored on the evening of Dec. 23. The steamer Isis arrived the following morning with the mails, which were duly transferred. The Canal was entered at 1 p.m., but owing to several delays Suez was not reached till 7 a.m. on Christmas Day. Sports and other pastimes were indulged in to mark the festive season, culminating in a fancy dress ball on Boxing Night, at which some of the dresses worn were very elegant. Aden was reached, after a very cool run through the Red Sea, on 29th ultimo, and the Indian mails and passengers were transferred to the steamer China. The Arcadia then continued on her voyage, but owing to a strong monsoon and adverse currents Colombo was not reached until noon on the 4th instant. Here the Coromandel relieved the Arcadia of the mails and passengers for China. After loading a quantity of tea for Australia the Arcadia left Colombo at 9 a.m. on the 5th instant. Light trades and fine weather were encountered on the long run to Fremantle, which was reached on 14th instant at 8.30 a.m. Across the Bight light S.W. winds and fine weather favoured the Arcadia to arrival at Adelaide on Sunday morning last. The Arcadia upon leaving Marseilles had not a vacant berth, and she brought a large number of passengers for Australian ports. Captain F. C. A. Lyon, R.N.R., is still in command.

THE DAMASCUS.

A cable message was received yesterday notifying the departure of the Aberdeen liner Damascus from Capetown on Sunday last for Sydney, via ports. She sailed from London on Dec. 23, and is due at Melbourne on Feb. 4, and at Sydney on Feb. 9.

ARRIVAL OF THE KUMANO MARU.

The Japanese mail steamer Kumano Maru, from Yokohama, via ports, arrived at 7.25 last evening, and anchored for the night in Watson's Bay. The vessel eclipsed all her previous records in the run down the coast from Townsville to Brisbane, accomplishing the voyage in 46½ hours. She left Townsville at 12.12 p.m. on Friday, and arrived at Pinkenba at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday. The trip from Brisbane to Sydney was accomplished in the remarkably smart time of 31½ hours. She left Pinkenba at noon on Monday, passed Smoky Cape at 6.55 a.m. yesterday, Seal Rocks at 12.40 p.m., and Port Stephens at 2.5 p.m. This is the fifth trip of the Kumano Maru from Japan to Australian ports, and the first time that her four boilers have been brought into use, as on previous voyages only three have been utilised. The run from Hongkong to Manila was accomplished in 22 hours. Hongkong was found to be practically free from disease, while at Manila only a few isolated cases of fever were reported, but no plague. At the last-named port things in general were reported to be settling down slowly. The American Government is building a large breakwater, which will be completed at an early date.

ARRIVAL OF THE MAIZE STEAMER VINE BRANCH.

The steamer Vine Branch, from Buenos Ayres, via South Africa, which was sighted off Cape Otway recently, and ordered to proceed direct to Sydney, arrived here early yesterday morning with a cargo of 29,235 bags of maize—equal to about 2500 tons. She sailed from the Argentine on November 5, and called at Durban, from which port she sailed on December 23. On the run across the Indian Ocean light trades and fine weather were experienced, but after passing Cape Leeuwin strong head winds were met with and carried to Cape Otway, which was sighted on Saturday last. Since then favourable conditions prevailed. The Vine Branch berthed at Darling Island to discharge her maize cargo.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Messrs. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., report:—The Chingtu is due in Sydney this afternoon from Japan and China ports, having left Brisbane at midnight on Monday. Owing to the Board of Health regulations the Chingtu will anchor and discharge into lighters in the stream. The steamer sails for Melbourne on Thursday morning.

The Taiyuan left Hongkong on Tuesday for usual Australian ports, being due in Sydney on Feb. 9.

A NEW ISLAND SCHOONER.

A schooner of 60 tons, for the island trade, is now being built for Messrs. Kerr Brothers and Co., of Sydney, by Messrs. Brown and Sons, shipbuilders, of Northern Wairoa, New Zealand. The vessel, which is intended for the Sydney-New Hebrides trade, was designed by Mr. Brown, and is to be 73ft. in length, 18ft. beam, and 8ft. 2in. in depth. The keel is of ironbark, her frame of hardwood, and her planking and decking of kauri. The vessel is to be constructed so that an oil engine can be fitted into her. It is intended that the vessel shall have good and speedy sailing abilities, and be ready for launching at the end of March. She is to be furnished and ready for sea by the builders, and will go direct from New Zealand to Sydney or New Hebrides.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BOWEN.—Dep.: Jan. 20, Barcoo, s., and [illegible], s., both for Brisbane.

FLATTOP.—Dep.: Jan. 20, Aramac, s., for Cooktown.

BUNDABERG.—Arr.: Jan. 20, Tinana, s., from Brisbane.

BRISBANE.—Arr.: Jan. 20, Tyrian, s., from Townsville. Dep.: Jan. 20, Burwah, s., for Rockhampton; Peregrine, s., for Townsville; Eurimbla, s., and Moira, s., for Sydney; Cintra, s., for the Gulf; Innamincka, s., for Melbourne; Rockton, s., for Cairns; Empire, s., for Japan; Chingtu, s., for Sydney; Lady Musgrave, s., for Clarence River.

TWEED HEADS.—Jan. 20, Eliza Allen, sch., barbound.

BYRON BAY.—Arr.: Jan. 20, Dorrigo, s., at 6 a.m.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Dep.: Jan. 20, Western Star, sch., at 9.50 a.m., St. George, s., at 11.30 a.m. Passed: Chingtu, s., at 4.40 p.m., south.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Dep.: Baden Powell, s., at 12.30 p.m., for Sydney.

TRIAL BAY.—Dep.: Macleay, s., at 11.30 a.m.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: Jan. 20, Baden Powell, s., at 6 p.m., Macleay, s., at 4 p.m., both south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Jan. 20, Bellinger, s., and Kincumber, s., both barbound.

MANNING HEADS.—Arr.: Jan. 20, Electra, s., at 1[illegible] p.m.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arr.: Jan. 20, Stanley, sch., at 11.30 a.m., from Newcastle.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: Jan. 20, Kumano Maru, J.M.S., at 12.40 p.m., south; Commonwealth, s., at 4.45 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS.—Dep.: Jan. 20, Bobby Burns, s., at 2.5 p.m. Passed: Jan. 20, Kumano Maru at 2.5 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE.—Arr.: Jan. 20, Namoi, s., Sophia Ann, s., Helen Denny, bq., Age, s., Ulikera, s., Brunner, s., Orontes, sh., Defender, s., Young Rock, s., from Sydney. Dep.: Jan. 20, Gabo, s., for Adelaide, via Sydney and Melbourne; Sophia Ann, s., Namoi, s., Brunner, s., for Sydney; Young Rock, sch., for the South; Hannah Nicholson, sch., for Sydney.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Arr.: Jan. 20, Illaroo, s., at 5 a.m., Wallarah, s., at 5 a.m., both from Sydney. Dep.: Jan. 20, Illaroo, s., at 8 a.m., Wallarah, s., at 12.30 p.m., both for Sydney.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS.—Arr.: Jan. 20, Bega, ketch, at 10.30 a.m., from Sydney.

BARRENJOEY.—Arr.: Jan. 20, Woy Woy, s., at 11.30 a.m., from Sydney. Dep.: Jan. 20, Dora Maud, ketch, at 7.50 a.m., Ariel, yacht, at 8.40 a.m., Woy Woy, s., at 1.40 p.m.

BELLAMBI.—Arr.: Jan. 20, Marjorie, s., at 11 a.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arr.: Jan. 20, Herga, s., at 4 a.m., Palmerston, s., at 5 a.m., Sphene, s., at 10 a.m., all from Sydney. Dep.: Herga, s., at 8 a.m., Palmerston, s., at 11.30 a.m., Sphene, s., at 4 p.m., all for Sydney.

KIAMA.—Arr.: Jan. 20, Kiama, s., at 1 p.m., [illegible], s., at 6.30 p.m., both from Sydney. Dep.: Kiama, s., at 3.25 p.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: Jan. 20, Idomeneus, s., at 1 p.m., south.

ULLADULLA.—Arr.: Jan. 20, Peterborough, s., at [illegible] a.m., from Sydney. Dep.: Peterborough, s., at 9 a.m., south.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arr.: Jan. 20, Peterborough, s., at 11.45 a.m., from Sydney.

BERMAGUI.—Arr.: Jan. 20, Eden, s., at 10.30 a.m., from Wollongong. Dep.: Eden, s., at 12.30 p.m., for Tathra.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: Jan. 20, Violet, ketch, at 10.10 a.m., Berwickshire, bq., at 4.5 p.m., a bq. at 12 p.m., all west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: Jan. 20, Barrier, s., at 12.30 p.m. Outward: Jan. 20, a steamer at 4.10 a.m., Duisberg, s., at 9.30 a.m.

MELBOURNE.—Arr.: Jan. 20, Arcoeina, s., and [illegible], both from Newcastle; Arcadia, R.M.S., from London; Aberdeen, s., from Capetown; Time, s., from [illegible]. Dep.: Jan. 20, Austral, R.M.S., for London; Paterna, s., for Launceston; Flora, s., for Devonport; Kawatiri, s., for Strahan; Allinga, s., for Sydney; Brisbane, s., for Burnie; A. J. Horken, s., for Adelaide; Ouraka, s., for Newcastle; Hobart, s., for Sydney.

HOBART.—Dep.: Jan. 20, Oonah, s., at 5.20 p.m., for Sydney.

LOW HEAD.—Dep.: Jan. 19, Australian, s., at 9 p.m., for Melbourne.

BURNIE.—Arr.: Jan. 20, Kamona, s., at 12.45 p.m., from Sydney.

ADELAIDE.—Arr.: Jan. 19, Fiery Cross, bq., from Algoa Bay. Jan. 20, Mashona, bq., from New York. Dep.: Jan. 20, Kalgoorlie, s., for Melbourne; Coolgardie, s., for Western Australia.

WALLAROO (S.A.).—Arr.: Jan. 19, Era, s., from Newcastle.

FREMANTLE.—Dep.: Jan. 19, Britannia, R.M.S., for London.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

BLUFF.—Dep.: Jan. 20, Monowai, s., for Melbourne.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrival.

At London: Anglia, cable steamer (Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company, Limited), from Sydney Dec. 1.

Departures.

For Sydney: Persic, s. (White Star line), from Liverpool; Marere, new steamship (the Tyser Line, Limited), from London; Anagar, Norwegian steamer, from New York.

For Albany: Ras Dara, s., from London.

For Melbourne: Benares, four-masted bq., from Hamburg.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30* and 7 p.m.
* Letters for Melbourne only will be accepted without late fee for the express from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. if posted at G.P.O. in the special box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.†
† Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the northern express from 3.45 to 4.15 p.m. if posted at G.P.O. in the special box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.
Valparaiso, via Newcastle.—Cheemore, 8 a.m.
[illegible].—Wyandra, 9 a.m.
Launceston and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Eden.—Allowrie, 11 a.m.
Auckland &c., N.Z. (direct).—Mararoa, 11 a.m.
Tahiti and Rarotonga, from Auckland.—Ovalau, 11 a.m.
Fiji, from Auckland.—Taviuni, 11 a.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Wollowra, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Marshall and Caroline Islands.—Oceana, 1 p.m.
Samarai (British New Guinea), via Brisbane.—Wyandra, 3.45 p.m.
Adelaide, via Melbourne.—Gabo, 7 p.m.
Macleay River.—Macleay, 9 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Manning River.—Electra, 10 a.m.
‡ United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Melbourne.—F.M.S. Armand Behic, 4.30 p.m.
F.M.S. Armand Behic (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Melbourne, 4.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Paterna, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Hobart.—Oonah, 10 a.m.
Brisbane.—Leura, 11 a.m.
Nambucca River.—Baden Powell, noon.
Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Moeraki, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Ruapehu, noon.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 2 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Macleay River.—Macleay, 9 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 9.30 p.m.
‡ Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Gabo, 9.30 p.m.
‡ Correspondence intended for transmission by this vessel must be specially endorsed with the name of the ship.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, Ceylon, Malta, and Hongkong, via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per P. and O. Company's steamer [illegible], up to 9.30 a.m. on SATURDAY, the 24th January. Parcels addressed to Fiji and Canada will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per C.A. steamer Aorangi up to 10.30 a.m. on MONDAY, January 26. Parcels addressed to Germany will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per German steamer P. Regent Luitpold, up to 11 a.m. on SATURDAY, 31st January. Parcels addressed to France will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per M.M. steamer Armand Behic up to 9.30 a.m. on THURSDAY, January 22.

THE VICTORIAN COAL STRIKE.

NO FRESH DEVELOPMENTS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

No development took place in Melbourne to-day in regard to the strike of coalminers at the Outtrim-Howitt and Jumbunna collieries. So far as could be ascertained the companies concerned consider that any advance towards a settlement of the difficulty must come from the miners themselves. Mr. W. T. Pratt, manager of the Jumbunna Company, stated that the last letter sent by the directors, offering to meet the men in conference, had not been answered. He does not see how his company can take any further action until some reply is received from the men. Mr. George Nicholson, manager of the Outtrim Company, also stated that the situation remained unchanged at the Outtrim-Howitt mine. Mr. F. Mackay, managing director of the Coal Creek Company, whose pits have not yet been thrown idle, went to Korumburra to-day, at the request of the miners, for the purpose of further discussing the proposed reductions.

BURNS MEMORIAL FUND CONCERT.

In order to raise funds for the proposed monument in honour of the Scottish poet, Robert Burns, the different Scottish associations of Sydney have determined to forego their haggis supper concerts and other methods of celebrating the birth of the poet in favour of holding a combined Scots musical festival in the Town Hall on Monday next, which is the 144th anniversary of that event, as well as the anniversary of the foundation of this State. The programme will be entirely Scottish, and will consist mainly of the lyrics of the ploughman poet which are so dear to the Scottish heart. A number of choruses will be rendered by the Scottish Choir of 300 voices (under the conductorship of N. J. Gehde), some glees by the Meistersingers, recitations by Mr. Walsh, violin solo by Mr. Stephenson, fantasia of Scottish airs on the organ by Mr. Mason, and songs by Miss Bessie Fraser and a number of young Australian artists, to whom the committee have determined to give an opportunity of showing their ability in rendering Scottish ballads. The whole of the proceeds will be given to the Burns Memorial Fund, and it is hoped that the result will enable the committee to invite competitive designs at once for the proposed monument, which will be thrown open to British and Australian artists.

FOR ATHLETES, AND ALL OTHERS interested in athletics, cycling, golf, tennis, riding, sparring, or any sport, a bath with CUTICURA SOAP is one of the luxuries of modern civilisation. It cleanses, purifies, and beautifies the skin, scalp, and hair, soothes and prevents chafing, itching, irritation, and inflammation, and when followed by a gentle anointing with CUTICURA, the great skin cure and purest of emollients, proves most grateful in relieving and strengthening tired, lamed, strained, and stiffened muscles.—Advt.

The Leading City Drapers, M'DOWELL and HUGHES, 382-384 George-street, give Co-operative Coupons.—Advt.

CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS is the delightful liquid laxative, and the only true remedy for habitual constipation and the many ills depending on a weak or inactive condition of the kidneys, liver, and bowels. It is pleasant to take, both to old and young; it is gentle in its action and effective; it is acceptable to the stomach and strengthens the organs on which it acts. The genuine is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., and bears their name and trade mark. Of chemists everywhere. 1s 1½d and 1s 9d.—Advt.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

Rather more business was reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day. There were no sales of Government stock. Commercial Banking Company's shares were placed at 26¼, ex div., and A.J.S. Bank B deposits at 11s, the seller's quotation being slightly reduced. North Coast and Newcastle steam both went at the old price. No transactions were effected in insurance shares. Australian Gas were placed at a fractional rise on last reported business. There were sales of Toohey's and Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' breweries at about late rates, and Aarons' Exchange at last quoted price.

The following sales were reported:—Forenoon: A.J.S. Bank B deposits, 11s; North Coast Steam, 22s 6d. Noon: Newcastle and Hunter River Steam, 18s 9d; Permanent Trustee, 2s 2d, 2s 3d; Toohey's, Limited, 21s 3d. Later: Aarons' Exchange Hotel, 3s 3d; Australian Gaslight, £17 8s 9d; A.J.S. Bank B deposits, 11s; Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, ex div., 26¼. Afternoon: Newcastle and Hunter River Steam, 18s 9d; A.J.S. Bank B deposits, 11s. Later: Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery, 11s 3d. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
F. STOCK &c.								
N.S.W. F.S. 1892	549,350	...	...	4	103¾	102	...	3¾
Do. Act, 1873	550,189	...	...	4	105	104	...	3¾
Do., 1912	...	...	...	3	91½	91	...	...
Do., 1912	...	...	...	3½	99	99	...	3½
Do. deb., 1908	...	...	...	...	...	101	102	...
Do., F.S., 1925	...	...	...	3	91½	...	...	...
Do., T. Bills, 1905	1,000,000	...	...	3½	99½	99½	100½	3½
Do., T. Bills, 1906	...	...	...	...	99½	...	...	3½
Queensl'nd T. Bills	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Do. Deb. 1902	209,300	...	...	5	100½	...	...	...
Q.D., 1913	...	...	...	4	101	...	...	3¾
Q.D., 1925	...	...	...	3½	...	...	...	...
N.Z. D., 1918	300,000	...	...	4	103	...	...	3¾
Ditto, 1914	...	...	...	4	103	...	...	3½
Col. Sugar D., 1914	...	...	...	5	111	107	...	...
City of Sydney deb.	...	...	...	4	103	101	...	3¾
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,168,041	10	7½	...	...	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	11	85	...	83	5¼
City	240,000	10	8	4	81/	80	...	4
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	71/	74/	79/	4¼
Commercial of Australia	94,400	10	10/	...	5/4	...	...	...
Ditto pref.	2,117,070	10	10	3	75/9	88/	...	7
Commerc'l of Sydney, xd	1,000,000	25	12½	10	26¼	26	26¾	4¾
N. of Aus.	1,192,440	8	5	3½	56/3	...	...	6¼
Ditto, pref.	306,780	10	10	5	...	...	...	...
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	41¾	41	41½	5
New Zealand	427,318	6⅔	3⅓	5	45/	...	...	5¾
N. Q'nsland	100,000	...	2	2½	13/	...	...	7½
Royal of Q.	451,307	9	6¼	3	58/	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	8	37	37	39¼	5¼
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class A	...	...	...	3	13/3	12/3	12/6	4½
Class B	...	...	...	3	11/	11/	11/1	5½
Ditto Insc.	788,033	...	...	3½	8/6	8/6	9/	8½
Com. of Aus. A ser., 1898	965,488	...	...	3½	19/3	19/	...	3¼
Ditto assets	3,400,000	...	...	3	13/3	13/	...	4½
E.S.A. Insc. pref.	899,418	...	...	3	*12/	11/9	...	5¼
Ditto def.	838,998	...	...	4½	16/9	16/6	...	5¼
Ditto Deb.	968,547	...	...	4	*17/	16/9	...	4
Ditto Ter.	98,122	...	...	4	19/10	...	...	4
Q. National	...	...	...	3½	11/6	10/	...	7
STEAM.								
Balmain N. Ferry	16,430	1	1	10	33/6	29/3	31/	7
Illawarra	58,000	5	3¼	8½	85/	...	85/	7
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	18/9	18/6	19/	6½
N'th Coast	131,250	1	17/6	8	22/6	22/3	23/	6¼
Syd. Ferries	120,000	1	1	7	34/	33/6	33/	4¼
Ditto, new	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
F. Jackson	25,000	20	25	5	21/	...	...	...
Ditto, Co-op.	8,745	...	1	2½	17/	...	...	...
How. Smith, ordinary	...	...	20	10	...	...	...	...
Ditto ord.	...	...	5	10	...	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	...	...	20	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	50,000	1	10	16	32/6	32/	34/	...
Mer. Mutual	30,000	1	4	18	12/9	12/6	13/3	5½
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	12½	76	...	...	...
N. Q'land	30,000	1	10	8	...	...	...	...
Ditto	3,500	1	5	8	...	...	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	10	74/6	76/	80	6¾
Ditto new	3,725	10	12/6	10	17/	...	...	7¼
GAS.								
Albury	7,800	1	12/6	10	19/	...	...	...
Australian	661,790	6	6	...	17/8/9	17¼	17¾	5¾
C. Towers	20,000	10	20/	1	14/9	...	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	50/	49/	...	6
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	27/6	27/	...	5½
Maitland Gas	15,500	5	5	...	...	6	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	23/6	24/	...	6
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	7	12/6	...	...	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	19/	18/	...	7¼
Newcastle	25,128	2	2	15	5½	6	...	5
Ditto	...	...	20/	...	78/6	80/	...	...
North Shore	100,000	1	1	7	33/6	34/	...	4¼
Ditto New	...	...	15	7	18/	25	...	...
S. Brisbane	...	...	...	...	...	11/	...	...
BREWERIES.								
Albury	10,800	...	10/	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	40,000	10	10/	...	4/1	...	...	...
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	11/3	11/3	11/6	7¼
Marshall's	29,793	10	5	6	4/6	4/3	4/6	6¼
Perkins'	[illegible]	15	15	17½	37/	...	...	7
Toohey's	550,000	1	1	...	21/3	21/	21/6	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	8	31/	31/	32/	5¼
MISCEL'N'S.								
Aarons'	17,500	15	10/	5	3/3	3/2	3/3	14½
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	...	9/6	5/	9/	...
B. H. Water Supply	198,500	1	1	10	19/	18/	19/6	...
Burns, Philp	275,000	1	1	8	32/	...	32/6	5
New Issue	...	1	5/	8	8/3	7/	8/	5
Col. Sugar	1,572,200	20	20	10	37½	37¼	38	5¼
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	92/	...	92/6	8¼
Dunlop P. Tyre	...	...	...	...	...	...	14/	...
Emu D. Bail	100,000	1	1	...	3/6	...	...	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	7/6	6/	7/6	13¼
Federal Coke	12,375	20	20/	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Pref., etc.	3,765	20	10/	7½	...	...	...	...
Malt Co. cont.	21,020	1	13	4	15/	13/3	...	...
Mel. Trams	80,000	1	10	...	17/3	...	...	...
M. de Piete	74,144	1	1	8	32/	32/	...	5¼
Mort's Dk.	150,000	1	1	...	17/	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	45,801	1	1	...	18/9	18/6	...	6
F. Food Ice	165,114	1	18/	...	6/9	6/3	6/8	...
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15/	...	1d	...	...	...
New York and R. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	25/	22/8	...	8¼
P'mn. Trust	25,000	5	2/6	6	2/3	2/1½	2/4	7½
Perm. Trus.	25,000	10	5/	8	8/4½	8/9	10/	4¾
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	12/9	...	13/	8
Sdy. Tram	197,800	1	1	...	55/	...	56/	...
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	6	12/12	12	...	4¾
Syd. Hyd.	5,000	1	1	10	22/	22/6	...	6
Ditto	37,500	1	10/	10	18/3	18/3	20/	6
Syd. Hyd. & G. P.	15,000	...	...	10	16/6	16/9	...	6
Vel. Land Opt	...	...	...	...	160	...	165	...
Hall's M. A'cc	12,000	1	...	...	20/9	...	...	...
A. Mutoscope	5,000	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
LAND & BD.								
A. Mut. Dep.	...	...	...	...	4d	...	...	...
Brisb. Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/3	...	...	...
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	14/	...	...	...
Hermk. D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Shares	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	60,005	2½	20	6	...	...	...	5⅓
Inter. Pr.	33,998	1	15	7	13	12/	...	7¼
Sr. Fre. Land	...	...	...	...	3/9	...	...	...
Syd. & S. Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/	...	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

‡ Net.

On the London Stock Exchange on December 19 Australian bank deposits were quoted as follows:—

Australian Joint Stock Bank, "A" series, buyer 13s, seller 13s 6d; "B" series, buyer 12s, seller 12s 6d; Commercial Bank of Australia, "A" series, buyer 18s, seller 18s 6d; Commercial Bank of Australia, 4 per cent. pref., £10 fully paid, buyer 74s, seller 78s; ditto Special Assets Trust Company, Limited, deposit receipt, buyer 12s 9d, seller 13s 3d; English, Scottish, and Australian Bank Terminable Deposits, buyer 18s; Inscribed Stock, preferential, buyer 11s 6d; ditto deferred, buyer 14s; Debentures 4 per cent., buyer 16s; London Bank of Australia Deposits, buyer 19s, seller 20s; Queensland National Bank Inscribed Stock, buyer 9s 3d, seller 9s 9d.

The principal features of the abstracts of liabilities and assets in New South Wales of the undermentioned banks for the quarter ended December 31 are shown as follows, the figures for the preceding quarter being given in brackets:—

Union Bank of Australia, Limited.—Notes in circulation, £65,215 [£65,798]; deposits not bearing interest, £1,690,361 [£098,357]; deposits bearing interest, £1,417,447 [£1,405,918]; coin and bullion, £749,835 [£710,247]; advances, £2,779,293 [£2,820,081].

Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited.—Notes in circulation, £473,541 [£452,341]; deposits not bearing interest, £3,719,300 [£3,755,632]; deposits bearing interest, £6,088,225 [£6,254,615]; coin and bullion, £1,872,597 [£2,038,921]; advances, £9,025,989 [£10,042,912].

City Bank of Sydney, Limited.—Notes in circulation, £63,804 [£65,334]; deposits not bearing interest, £548,636 [£525,077]; deposits bearing interest, £516,472 [£524,602]; coin and bullion, £113,940 [£107,108]; advances, £1,319,585 [£1,294,015].

At the half-yearly meeting of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney held to-day and fully reported elsewhere, the chairman, Mr. Geo. J. Cohen, had to report a contraction of £506,000 in the gross totals due to restricted trade on account of the dry season. The chief features of the balance-sheet compare with those issued six months earlier as follows:—

	Half-year ended June 30, 1902.	Dec. 31, 1902.
Profit	£58,408	£58,073
Dividend	10 p.c.	10 p.c.
Reserve	1,010,000	1,010,000
Carried forward	25,392	26,847
Deposits and other liabilities	11,984,545	11,804,078
Circulation (notes)	477,361	505,908
Coin and bullion	2,531,576	2,521,004
Government securities	1,182,909	1,180,509
Advances	9,140,293	*9,418,127

* Including £148,808 advanced to Government.

The sixteenth annual report of the Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, will be presented to the shareholders on 22nd instant. It shows a net profit for the year ended December 31 of £6911, which together with the £543 carried forward from the previous year made £7454 available. The directors recommend that this sum should be applied as follows:—To write off premises account, £250; to write off premium on Australian Gaslight Company debentures, £75; to the reserve fund, £3500; to a 10 per cent. dividend, £2500; leaving £1129 to be carried forward. The board considers that the increase in the dividend from 8 per cent. to 10 per cent. is warranted owing to improved business. The reserve fund now stands at £16,500. In view of the large and growing business the directors considered that very ample reserves should be held, and have therefore decided to continue the policy of adding substantially to the fund as opportunity offers as a protection both to shareholders and clients.

At the local wool sales to-day 7239 bales of wool were offered, and 6077 bales sold. The market was strong for all descriptions, greasies realising up to 12¾d, and scoureds to 20½d per lb.

The sixty-fourth annual report of the New Zealand Insurance Company shows that the fire and marine premiums, after deducting returns and reinsurances, amounted to £386,960, being an excess upon the previous year of £15,473. The profit on the year's transactions, after making provision for all ascertained losses to November 30, amounted to £55,396, which, together with the balance carried forward from the previous year, made £75,305 available. Deducting the interim dividend paid in July last, which absorbed £10,000, there remained £65,305 to be distributed. The directors recommended the payment of a dividend at the rate of 4s per share, absorbing £20,000, that £15,000 should be added to the reserve, £10,000 to the reinsurance fund, and £20,305 carried forward.

BREADSTUFFS.

In both flour and wheat the tone of the market was increasingly firm. Private advices bear intimation of the hardening of the English and American markets, and an opinion was expressed that the London wheat market may at last be forced out of its wonted channel on to a higher level. The fact that flour is marching upwards in Melbourne is having the effect of stirring certain of the associated millers to move for an advance here. Though that is not likely to be responded to for a few days it may not be long in coming. Of course it is also on the cards that the present price of £12 will be regarded as high enough under conditions so far as they can be seen. The demand is sound as in the nature of things sales of flour must go on, but, of course, there must be a limit outside of which millers could not hope to do satisfactory business. At £12 sales were made in local and Adelaide flour. Large sales of California flour continue to be made. Fifty tons Ogilvie's Glenora sold on spot at £12 15s, and several lots of Hercules (blue), to arrive, are recorded by the Craigerne, due June, at £12 10s; by the Dirigo, due April, 50 tons at £12 7s 6d; and by the Ariel, due March, 100 tons were sold for Brisbane and 100 tons for Sydney. Adelaide wheat was worth 6s, and there was only a small quantity available even at that price. A line of Californian milling wheat sold at 5s 7d, Sydney delivery; and 150 tons choice ditto, to arrive per Emperour Menelik at the end of February, sold at 4s 5d c.i.f. and e. Further inquiries from Melbourne for spot Californian were made, the offer being 4s 6d in bond. A full cargo of Hercules blue brand flour has been fixed by S. A. Joseph and Rickard, Limited, for March-April loading at New York, the due date of arrival being July-August. Parcels up to 600 tons have been sold out of her at £12 7s 6d to £12 10s.

The prices ruling to-day for wheat and its products compare with those ruling 12 months ago as follow:—

	A Year Ago.	To-day.
Wheat, per bushel	£0 3 1	£0 6 0
Flour, per ton	7 10 0	12 0 0
Bran, per bushel	0 0 10½	0 1 5
Pollard, per bushel	0 1 1	0 1 11

The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown during the week ended January 20, compared with those of the previous week and the corresponding week of last year, are as follows:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ending January 20	500	18
Previous week	1238	108
Last year	7928	972

The receipts of wheat and flour during the first three statistical weeks of the present and the preceding nine years are as follows:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
First 3 weeks in 1894	2116	1031
First 3 weeks in 1895	3242	1063
First 3 weeks in 1896	3791	1048
First 3 weeks in 1897	2217	985
First 3 weeks in 1898	7436	898
First 3 weeks in 1899	8816	1206
First 3 weeks in 1900	13,923	918
First 3 weeks in 1901	28,844	2223
First 3 weeks in 1902	34,130	2385
First 3 weeks in 1903	3914	260

The receipts of mill offals by rail during the past week compared with those of the corresponding period of last year are as follow:—

	Last Year. Tons.	Last Week. Tons.
Bran	172	48
Pollard	137	29

IMPORT MARKET.

Another quiet day was passed in the Import market.

Sugar.—Herr F. O. Licht's estimate of the shortage for the beet sugar campaign remains unchanged at about one and a quarter million tons. The following table gives the European beet sugar production for 1901-2, and Herr Licht's estimate for 1902-3:—

	1902-03.	1901-02.
Germany	1,730,000	2,299,408
Austria	1,050,000	1,302,038
France	900,000	1,183,420
Russia	1,225,000	1,110,000
Belgium	240,000	350,000
Holland	120,000	203,172
Other countries	355,000	400,000
Total	5,620,000	6,843,038

Tea.—Inquiry active, but no sales recorded privately.

Messrs. Cyril Trower and Co. report as follows:—"We offered at the rooms to-day a catalogue of Ceylon teas, covering 425 packages, under instructions from Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co. There was a good representative attendance of the trade. Bidding up to the recent advance was good, but owing to cable advices received last evening affirming that a further rise at Colombo of ½d per lb. had taken place at last Wednesday's auction, thus making a rise of 3½d per lb. in eight weeks, we withdrew 125 packages. We quote selling rates as under: Good common to fair pekoes, 7d to 8½d; good common to fair broken pekoes, 8d to 9½d; fair to fine broken orange, 9½d to 11½d."

Messrs. Cyril Trower and Co. will offer on January 27, under instructions from various importers, 500 packages Ceylon teas, now landing.

Oils.—The Shell Transport and Trading Company, Limited, notify having advanced their prices for kerosene by ½d per gallon, as follows:—In bulk, 7½d per gallon; in tins, 8d; in cases, 8½d.

Groceries.—Demand for fish strong and the market generally hardening. Inquiry for Trefavennes, halves, could not be met, spot stocks being out, but 300 cases quarters sold. One ton French cream of tartar sold at 9½d.

Eastern Goods.—A strong market in canary seed prevailed. Stocks are fairly full, but holders are indisposed to sell except at good prices. An advance of £1 a ton in the producing centre was advised privately, and the price may be quoted locally at £24 to £25, though a small parcel was bought at less, and on the other hand as high as £28 was asked. Rice was quoted at from £21 10s to £22 10s, and a ton parcel changed hands at the latter price. Sago, £16, was nominal for medium, pearl £17, flake £18. There was inquiry for split peas, which were at £20. Pearl barley sold for export at £19.

Brewers' Goods.—A small parcel Victorian malt sold at current quotations; but both malt and hops continue without large business.

Metals.—No business of importance was recorded. One ton wire nails changed hands at 17½ per cent. off; barbed wire was quoted at £14 5s, and No. 8 black at £8 5s to £8 10s.

Jute Goods.—Twenty-five bales of woolpacks sold on spot at 2s.

The following is the return of produce received at Sydney, Clyde, and Homebush to Newtown, per rail, for the week ending January 20:—Butter, 87 kegs, 3062 cases; cheese, 290 cases; eggs, 561 cases; bacon, 3 bags, 142 sides; hay, 95 trucks; chaff, 7 trucks; wool, 6783 bales; sheepskins, 1885 bales; wheat, 500 tons; flour, 18 tons; oats, 7 tons; potatoes, 179 tons; bran, 48 tons; pollard, 29 tons.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £12,487. The principal items were:—Stimulants, £2290; narcotics, £2112; sugar, £58; agricultural products and groceries, £3565; apparel and textiles, £835; metals and machinery, £1197; oils, paints, and varnishes, £165; earthenware, cement, &c., £226; drugs and chemicals, £76; wood, wicker, and cane, £356; jewellery and fancy goods, £225; leather and rubber, £153; paper and stationery, £125; vehicles, £37; miscellaneous, £70; harbour and light dues, £106; pilotage, £82; harbour dues, £17; excise on spirits, £144; excise on beer, £501.

EXPORT MARKET.

Butter and Cheese Receipts.—The following comparisons may be made of the receipts of butter and cheese by rail during last week and those of the corresponding week of last year:—

	Last Year.	Last Week.
Butter, kegs	112	87
Butter, cases	2,772	3,062
Cheese, cases	200	290

Wool Receipts (Tuesday).—By rail 842 bales, and coastwise 13 bales.

LONDON WOOL MARKET.

Dec. 19.

The fact that there is not quite so much inquiry for wool at this centre must be ascribed chiefly to the fact that we are near the close of the year. With the opening of a new epoch most people are looking forward to busier times, and few would dare to assert that, when that period comes, prices will be any lower than they are at present. Such a statement would be pooh-poohed—everything points to the contrary view.

There is no decrease in the consumption of all varieties, and factories are in full swing to turn out urgent orders—most orders are urgent just now, because there is less buying a long way ahead. The trade seems to have moved into line of hand-to-mouth, and no one need regret the change, for it means steadier values, fewer risks through change of fashion—a risk which someone must and does take, in a greater or less degree. At the moment buyers of material made from merino wool say that they are holders of stocks which cannot be moved off on account of the run on coarser material. What would have been the case had they issued large orders months go under the belief that fine wools, being scarce, would become much dearer? They would now have been in an unenviable position, and a set back on merino values must have resulted, if not now certainly before many months are past. Happily, caution—some thought too much caution at the time—has saved the situation, and whilst business at terminal markets in fine goods does not show the turnover which might be expected, yet it appears to be well held, and must always be worth its cost, and may even grow in value, as merinos creep up during the coming months. For the moment, however, the run continues on rough-haired goods, and values maintain a firm position.

In manufacturing areas there is a healthy feeling all round, those engaged on coarse things being very busy from the topmaker onwards to the cloth merchant in the city warehouses.

There is a fair consumption going on in merinos, probably quite equal to the supplies of this class of material now at hand.

Prospects for the coming year are very good. Trade in the woollen textile industry is very sound. Those engaged in the wool business pure and simple have had a good year, and are in a much better position to face the future than for a long time past. Lessons learnt during recent years will doubtless be well applied for the future, and result in a sound business being done. Regret is felt that the severe drought through which parts of Australia have passed leaves so decided a mark upon the fibre of the wool shorn, so great a proportion being of tender growth and very lean, the staple wanting in fullness, roundness, and strength, which only regular and ample feed can secure. These will be a drawback, and much will depend upon the nature of the material wanted by the cloth merchant. It may be of a class where a good deal of indifferent wool can be utilised; if so well and good, but for high-class goods there is not likely to be an over-abundance of suitable wool.

The farmer has done his best under extremely trying circumstances, and the manufacturer will have to make shift with what he can get.

Good wool will doubtless hold a high level, and the discrepancy between that type and all others below may be considerable.

It will be unwise perhaps to place too much reliance upon the hope, in some quarters, that crossbreds, more especially the lower grades, will move up in line with merinos; there is too much of the one and too little of the other for that to happen. There is no farmer or combination of farmers that can so adjust things in the breeding paddocks as to level up; it cannot be done. The more sensible course is for each grower to breed and rear the sheep best adapted to his particular district, and leave the rest to supply and demand, not forgetting that fashion must ever play an important part, and that being so fickle a thing, no human being can foresee so far in front as just to fit in with it.

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ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

BEET SUGAR.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

Herr F. O. Licht, in his monthly circular, estimates that the production of European beet sugar up to date shows a reduction of 983,000 tons. His former estimate of a deficiency of 1,223,000 tons for the whole campaign is unchanged.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 1s 9¾d per ounce standard.

COPPER.

January 20.

Copper is quoted on spot at 53¾, and three months at 53½.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The wheat market continued firm during the day. There was an indication from Melbourne that business would be done from 5s 11d to 6s, and several offers to buy wheat at 5s 8d f.o.b. were made. There was, however, no inclination to accept even this price, and business during the day was exceedingly limited. The value is about 5s 7½d to 5s 8d. Flour is steady at £12. Bran and pollard were advanced a penny, making the former 18d, and the latter 21d. Oats were firm. Melbourne buyers are prepared to operate at 3s 1d f.o.b., but holders want an advance. There is an inter-State demand for Cape barley at equal to 3s 4d to 3s 6d f.o.b. Potatoes are unaltered at £7; onions, £4 to £4 10s.

BENDIGO, Tuesday.

The following sales were reported on the Stock Exchange to-day:—Bank of Victoria, preferential, £10 10s; Government 3 per cent. Inscribed Stock, £98.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The next wool sales at Brisbane take place on February 11.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Victoria 4 per cents., 1913-1923, sold at £104 15s and £104 10s, and 3 per cents., 1921-1930 at £93 15s, and 3 per cents. stock at £97 10s; Commercial Bank, ordinary shares, 4s 6d and 4s 5d, and preferential 94s and 92s; London Bank, preferential, £10 12s; National Bank, ordinary 55s; Colonial Mutual Insurance, 16s; Melbourne tram, 16s 6d.

Wheat is firm. 2000 bags of South Australian sold at 5s 11½d for early delivery, but quotations on c.i.f. terms are equal to about 6s 1d landed here. Bran is 1s 6d to 1s 6½d; pollard, 1s 10d; Cape barley, 3s 6d to 4s 1d. Prime Algerian seed oats sold at 3s 7½d to 3s 8d; good feed and milling, 3s 4d to 3s 5d; medium, 3s 2½d to 3s 3½d. Large business was done in the new crop of New Zealand oats for forward delivery to millers here. Maize, 4s 10½d; peas, 4s 10d to 4s 11d; prime oaten chaff, firm, up to £5; wheaten £5 2s 6d to £5 5s; Gippsland potatoes, up to £4 5s, Warrnambool £3 10s; onions, £4 10s, extra prime up to £4 15s. At the tea auction there was fairly active competition for Indians. Out of 1432 packages offered 839 packages sold at 5d to 8d. About 200 chests were also sold privately. 375 packages of Ceylon tea were offered at auction, and 78 chests sold at 6½d to 9d; 100 packages Ceylon tea sold privately up to 9½d. Currants are quiet at 3¾d to 4d. Sardines active; about 250 halves and 100 cases quarters were sold. Nearly 200 cases ling were sold in parcels; spot lots are quoted at 5½d. Cornsacks realised 4s 6d, small lots up to 4s 7½d. 150 bales were sold for export, bran bags, 3s 8½d. Fair business was done in fencing wire. A large parcel of cement was sold. Fair business was done in castor oil at 2s 5d for parcels, and 2s 6d for small lots. American kerosene is raised a farthing to 9½d. Turpentine is raised a penny to 3s 7d. 400 barrels of resin were sold.

DAIRY INDUSTRY.

WOLUMLA, Tuesday.

In December the output of the South Wolumla Butter Factory was 971 boxes, valued at £2351.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Tuesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The markets were uniformly quiet in most departments. Stocks on the spot, with one or two exceptions, being ample for all requirements. Operations were on a fairly liberal scale, especially in forage and dairy lines. Apart from a fall in potatoes and a slight improvement in oaten hay no changes of note in prices transpired. In local maize no change occurred, the inquiry being steady, prime Southern grain commanding most attention. The first consignment of maize this season arrived from the Clarence River this morning. The parcel comprised eight bags grown by Mr. John Cameron of Southgate, Clarence River. The grain was small and dry, and about up to the average of the ordinary early varieties. The lot was placed by Messrs. Farnsworth and Co. at 5s 3d. Argentine grain moved off at late rates. Oats were in fair demand, especially choice, bright, heavy feed sorts, which were scarce, and in request up to 4s 1d, while dark and inferior sorts made from 3s 6d. Chickwheat sold well at 5s 10d for choice samples. Both bran and pollard had fairly ready sale at late values. An improved demand was reported for all varieties of inter-state chaff. Extra green Adelaide and choice Victorian samples were disposed of at slightly higher rates. A good turnover was done in lucerne hay, the market having a good tone on account of the continued hot and dry weather. About 830 bales arrived by boat from the Hunter River, three truckloads coming to hand by rail. Oaten hay and straw had good sale, especially the former. Tasmanian Circulars, ex Kittawa, opened at £7, the inquiry being brisk at that figure. Local inland tubers were in fair demand, while river sorts were dull of sale. Globe onions moved off freely, as did choice turnips, at £4 a ton. In dairy lines business was fairly good, the chief change in values being a decline in bacon.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Market steady. Pasteurised 10½d, prime 10d, good 9d to 9½d, inferior pastry 8½d lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, choice 11½d to 1s, flitches 11d to 11½d, middles 1s 1d, Victorian, 11d to 11½d; Tasmanian, 9d; York Castle mild-cured brands, sides 1s, flitches 11½d, middles 1s 1d; Clarenzo, sides 1s; "A" in circle sides, 1s; Bodalla sides 11½d, flitches 11½d, and middles 1s 1½; Eclipse sides 1s, middles 1s 1d; Hicks' sides 1s, flitches 11½d; Waratah, 1s. Hams: Local hams in cloth, 1s to 1s 1d; New Zealand, 1s 1d; Pineapple, 1s 3d; York Castle, 1s 3d; Eclipse, 1s 1d; Bodalla, 1s 2d; English, 1s 2d lb.

Cheese.—Market firm. Loaf, choice 6d, medium to 5½d, inferior and soft from 3½d to 4d, large choice 5½d, medium 4½d to 5½d, inferior from 3½d to 4d; Kameruka, 7d, Bodalla 7d lb.

Eggs.—Local: Northern eggs 10d to 11d, South 1s to 1s 1d; Adelaide, 1s; suburban new-laid hen eggs 1s 3d to 1s 5d, duck eggs 1s 4d doz.

FEED GRAIN MARKET.

Barley.—Prime Cape feed 4s 3d, malting 4s 9d to 5s 3d bus.

Maize.—Local: New, 5s 3d. Northern River grain 5s, prime 5s 3d; southern grain, choice 5s 3d to 5s 6d. Argentine, 4s 5d cash; 25 tons, small lots, 4s 6d bus.

Peas.—Very scarce. Prices merely nominal. Grey 5s 6d, blue 10s, Indian Gram offering at 6s 3d bus.

Chickwheat.—Local: 5s 9d; Adelaide 5s 10d bus.

Oats.—Milling, 5s 11d; feed, Tasmanian, 3s 7d to 3s 8d, prime 3s 10d; New Zealand, choice to 4s 1d, good to 3s 11d, inferior from 3s 6d bus.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 1s 5d, and pollard at 1s 11d bus.

FORAGE MARKET.

Oaten Hay.—Local: Prime to £7 10s, medium to £6, inferior to £4; South Australian, derrick bales, prices irregular, to £5 10s ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Wharf, prime £4 10s, good £4 5s, inferior from £3 10s. Railway, small bales, choice £5, trusses, prime £4 10s, medium to £4, large bales, good £4 to £4 5s, choice to £4 12s 6d ton.

Chaff.—Local: Prime to £6, medium £5 7s 6d to £5 10s, inferior £4 10s. Adelaide: £6, extra green to £6 5s. Victorian: Prime £5 15s to £6. Tasmanian: £5 10s, straw chaff, wheaten £4, oaten £4 10s ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed Tasmanian, £2 15s ton.

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POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Hunter River, wharf price, best £4, ton, inferior from 6s bag; railway, very inferior and small £4 10s, passable to £5 17s 6d, good to £7, prime large to £8 2s 6d. Tasmanian Circulars, £7. Warrnambools, £5 ton.

WOOD MARKET.

Beefwood wood, 12s to 14s, good 9s 6d to 11s, inferior from 7s 6d; bundles, 10s to 12s; bakers' split, 9s 6d to 10s 6d; inferior, 8s to 9s; large bakers', 7s 6d to 8s 6d ton.

POULTRY.

River poultry: Fowls, inferior 2s 6d to 3s, others to 3s 6d; prime young, 4s to 4s 6d; roosters, ordinary 4s 6d to 5s; choice heavy to 6s; English river ducks, 4s to 5s; Muscovy ducks, river 4s 6d to 5s 6d, drakes 5s to 7s; geese, 6s to 7s; turkeys, gobblers 16s to 20s, choice to 30s; hens 8s to 9s; guinea fowls, to 4s 6d pair.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Bladders 9d, bulk 8d to 8½d lb.; American, 8d lb. by 28lb. bucket.

Onions.—Local: Inland, railway, good £3 17s 6d to £4 10s, inferior £3 7s 6d ton. Victorian: Globes, £5 10s ton.

Beeswax.—1s 1d lb.

Honey.—Choice 3d, good 2½d, inferior 2d, for tins containing 60lb. Some holding for 3½d for choicest.

Turnips.—Prime, £4 ton.

REDFERN SALE.

Only a fair supply of produce was forward for sale at the Redfern markets this morning. Competition was good for most lines, the chief movements in prices being a rise in lucerne and oaten hay, and a slight fall in potatoes. Oaten hay was less plentiful and in good demand at firmer rates, owing to the better quality to hand. Choice rack samples sold at 7s 3d to 7s 8d, and ordinary prime makes at 6s 9d a cwt. A few bags of Swede turnips found a buyer at 4s 1d a cwt. Owing to the limited quantity of lucerne forward this morning, sales were exceptionally brisk and prices in consequence a trifle dearer. Ordinary prime, in small bales, made 4s 10d, choice dry green in trusses going off at 4s 7d a cwt. A passable sample of chaff of rather dark colour realised 5s 2d a cwt. Pumpkins had good sale at from 2s 7d to 3s 6d a doz., according to size and sample. A heavy supply of watermelons was submitted for sale, the demand being good at about late values. Choice large made to 4s 6d, good medium sorts 3s 3d to 3s 11d, passable to 3s 2d, and small and inferior 1s to 1s 11d a doz. Potatoes were in fair request at late rates, the market having a quiet tone, despite the smaller quantity offered for sale. Choice large brought 7s 4d to 8s 2d, good to 6s 10d, and inferior 4s 6d a cwt.

Auctioneers begin to sell pumpkins and watermelons at 9.15 a.m., so buyers in need of these articles will do well to remember that the sale commences punctually at the time stated.

The offerings included:—4 trucks oaten hay, 1 Swede turnips, 3 lucerne, 1 wheat, 1 chaff, 8 potatoes, 8 watermelons, 3 pumpkins.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. J. Bridge and Co., Farmers and Settlers' Co-Operative Society, Ellis and Co., Dent and Perry, G. Wells and Mathews, H. Prescott and Co., H. M. Suttor and Co., R. Little and Co., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin.

Supplies were disposed of as follow:—

Oaten Hay.—From A. M'Dermott, Newbridge, (truck No. 2267) passed; P. Ryan, (8088) passed; M'Garry, Kelso, (5512) 7s 8d, (916) 7s 3d and 6s 9d cwt.

Swede Turnips.—From H. South, Mittagong, (12306) 4s 1d cwt.

Lucerne.—From C. J. Brown, Richmond, (10739) 4s 7d; J. James, West Maitland, (6022) 4s 10d cwt.; L. Cousens, Moonbi, (11676) passed.

Chickwheat.—From ——, Illabo, (1145) passed.

Chaff.—From Wilkinson, Wyong, (12105) 5s 2d cwt.

Potatoes.—From Bowral, (4412) 18 bags branded TK 8s 2d; Schofield Siding, (1850) S B B 6s 9d, 7 X 7s 4d; Mulgrave, (3925) 12 white rag passed; Windsor, (136) 11 A T 5s 6d, 16 J B 4s 6d; Nowra, (1301) 4 Z H 5s 11d, 27 red rag 6s 3d, 12 BL 6s; Shoalhaven, (11220) 6 B 8s 1d, 12 B 7s 6d; Berry, (3108) 12 X 7s, 12 WL 6s; Kiama, (3090) 11 Bob passed; 4 AF 6s 6d; Nowra, (on platform) 6 GDR 6s 10d cwt.

Watermelons.—From Nangle, Penrith, (1492) 1s 8d; Perry, Penrith, (6887) 4s 6d; Truscott, 3s; C. Hemington, 3s 3d; J. Field, (4199) 2s 7d and 1s; W. Field, 1s 4d; M. Long, 2s 8d; Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Richmond, (11422) 4s 6d; Head, Penrith, (3251) 1s 11d; Hollier, 2s 9d; A. Tuckerman, Windsor, (126) 3s 2d; Gardiner, Richmond, (11962) 2s 4d and pumpkins from G. Pearce, 3s 11d; C. Wright, Penrith, (5376) 2s 11d and 1s 4d; R. Rees, 2s 1d; T. Field, Penrith, (3271) 2s 9d doz.

Pumpkins.—From Wharton, Schofield, (1850) 2s 8d; T. Bowd, Mulgrave, (3925) 2s 7s; Cupitt, Richmond, (11962) 3s 6d doz.

FRUIT MARKETS.

At the Bathurst-street markets this morning good supplies of nearly all varieties of seasonable fruits were under offer. Owing to the hot weather a good business was passing in most lines, choice fruit commanding most attention. Plums were dearer, jam sorts going off at 3s 6d a gin-case. In other lines no changes of note in prices occurred.

Current quotations were:—

Bananas.—Fiji 1s to 3s 6d, Queensland 1s 6d to 2s 6d bunch; Fiji 8s to 9s 6d, Queensland 6s 6d to 8s case.

Lemons.—Small from 4s to 5s, medium to 6s, good to 8s, choice to 10s gin-case; Italian 9s to 10s half-case.

Watermelons.—Local 2s to 3s, good to 4s 6d, extra choice to 6s doz., rockmelons (local) 2s to 4s gin-case.

Pears.—Williams', choice to 7s 6d, medium to 6s, inferior from 2s 6d, other sorts 1s 6d to 5s, cooking 2s to 4s gin-case, Melbourne 6s to 7s half-case.

Currants.—Red 4s to 4s 6d, black 4s to 4s 6d, damaged 2s 6d to 3s quarter-case.

Tomatoes.—Local: 4s half-case, others 2s 6d to 3s quarter-case.

Apples.—Local, Allsops 1s 6d to 2s 6d; Lord Nelsons 2s 6d to 3s 6d, prime 4s; Carringtons 3s to 4s, choice 5s to 6s gin-case, choicest 3s 6d half-case; cooking 2s 6d to 4s 6d jam apples 1s 3d to 1s 6d gin-case.

Pineapples.—Queens 6s to 8s, common 3s 6d to 4s 6d case.

Oranges.—American navels, 18s case, containing 150. Local Second crop unsaleable. Italian: 10s to 11s case.

Cocoanuts.—12s bag.

Plums.—Japanese to 4s 6d; Lutherborough, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; Diamonds, 3s 6d to 4s; choice, 5s to 5s 6d; Angelina Burdett, 4s to 5s; blood plums, choice 5s, small 3s 6d, good to 4s 6d; jam plums, 3s 6d gin-case; Japanese, choice 4s half-case.

Gooseberries.—3s, choice 4s quarter-case.

Passionfruit.—1s 6d to 3s 6d, inferior from 1s gin-case, choice 2s to 2s 6d, good 1s to 1s 6d half-case.

Nectarines.—1s to 2s, good to 4s, prime to 5s gin, choicest 5s to 5s 6d, other prime sorts 4s 6d half-case.

Peaches.—Red, 1s to 2s, good 2s to 3s 6d, choice 4s to 4s 6d gin, choicest 3s 6d to 4s 6d; choice slipstones 4s 6d to 5s, medium 3s to 4s half-case; others, 2s to 4s gin-case.

Grapes.—Sweet Water 2s to 3s, black Hamburg, small from 3s, choice 4s 6d to 5s, Muscatels (white) 3d to 4½d, black Muscats 4d to 5d lb.

Raspberries.—5s to 7s a bucket.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

Good supplies were under offer at the Belmore markets this morning. The inquiry for all lines was good at prices much the same as those ruling for some time past.

Local cabbage to 1s 6d, good 3s, choice 3s 6d to 4s doz.; horse-radish, 3d lb.; asparagus, 9s; mint, 1s; beetroot, 9d to 1s; all herbs, 1s; plain spinach 6d, English 10d; eschalots, 1s; leeks, 10d; white turnips, 9d to 1s 3d; rhubarb, 1s to 2s; celery, table 2s to 3s; watercress, 2s; radishes, 4d to 6d; carrots, 10d to 1s; greenstuff, 4d; horse carrots, 4d; parsley, 1s; lettuce, 4d to 6d; parsnips, 1s to 1s 3d; carrots, 10d to 1s doz. bunches; green peas, inferior to 3s, choice 3s 6d to 4s; French beans, 1s to 2s 6d bus.; tomatoes, 1s 6d to 2s 6d quarter-case; chillies, 7s bus.; Early Rose potatoes, 9s 6d to 10s, Circulars 10s 6d, Brownells 10s; cucumbers, local, 8d to 1s doz.; vegetable marrows, 1s to 2s; swede turnips, 1s 3d to 1s 9d dozen bunches, and 4s to 5s cwt.; pumpkins, 5s to 8s, special large sorts 12s to 18s doz.; watermelons, 2s to 3s, good to 4s, choice to 5s doz.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following truckings were ordered up to 5 p.m. on Tuesday:—For Thursday, January 22: 174 sheep vans and 54 cattle waggons. For January 29: 350 sheep vans and 110 cattle waggons.

CITY YARDS.

Pigs.—The market was heavily supplied to-day with a yarding of 1150 head made up of a variety of all qualities. The offerings included about 400 head of stores, a portion of which were of indifferent quality. There was a full attendance of buyers, a number of whom were in search of stores and "feeders." Competition during the opening sales was somewhat inactive, and prices inclined to be easier, especially so for medium weights. As the sales progressed the demand improved, particularly so for stores, and prices generally, especially for "fats," may be quoted on a par with those ruling last week. Prime light porkers were in strong request, and may be quoted a trifle dearer. Despite the large yarding, stores were eagerly competed for at high values, and by comparison made a good deal more than "fats." Quotations: Big heavy backfatters, 65s to 80s; extra choice to 100s; best pens of baconers to 75s, good 62s 6d to 72s 6d, medium from 56s, and light from 50s; best pens of porkers to 48s, good 33s to 40s, medium from 27s, and light from 23s; stores, small, 14s to 20s; big well grown sorts, 23s to 25s 6d; suckers, 6s to 10s.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

At the continuation of public business in the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, to-day (Tuesday), the following sales took place:—

Brokers.	Offered.	Sales. At Auction.	Privately ex Catalogues.	Uncatalogued.	Total.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Hill, Clark, and Co.	1,961	1,620	189	90	1,899
John Bridge and Co., Limited	5,278	3,637	210	331	4,178
Totals	7,239	5,257	399	421	6,077

	Bales.
Hill, Clark, and Co.	1961
John Bridge and Co., Limited	5278
Total	7239

Hill, Clark, and Co.'s greasy selection was of a medium character, with the exception of one or two lots. Most districts were represented, and the assortment was very varied both as to character and quality.

In scoureds the offerings consisted of well-got-up parcels, amongst which was the well-known Strathallyn clip, from Dubbo, which, on account of its exceedingly fine quality, brought good prices.

Their highest price for greasy merino was 12d, paid for 35 bales A hoggets and ewes branded R Banda over New England, from Kentucky. The wool was of very nice quality, good staple, and free. Other sales were:—H&Co. over Willamurra (Nyngan), 37 at 8½d, 31 first pieces at 7½d, 7 bellies at 6½d, 6 locks at 3½d, wasty and rather heavy in condition; JMR over BC over New England, 37 at 10½d, a little irregular in quality, of good length, but skirty; IK (Michelago), 8 at 9½d, 15 at 9½d, 4 pieces at 5½d, 4 bellies at 6½d, light, dry, and fairly free; I over C over Campardown over New over England (Armidale), 56 at 11½d, 32 at 10½d, 10 at 10½d, 19 first pieces at 7½d, 6 second pieces at 3½d, 10 B at 6½d, of very nice quality, good length, light, but slightly tacky; GLG over New England (Bendemeer), 24 at 11½d, 10 at 10½d, 29 at 10½d, 4 bellies at 8d, of good quality, well grown, strong, but slightly burry; GLG (Tamworth) 18 at 9½d, 18 crossbred at 8d, well grown, but slightly wasty; DMK (Trangie), 10 at 9½, 10 at 9d, 8 first pieces at 8½d, 4 second pieces at 6½d, tender, wasty, in poor condition, and drought affected; Angle over S on face (Dubbo), 18 at 9d, 5 at 8½d, 4 at 8½d, 10 at 7½d, 44 broken at 7½d, 14 first pieces at 6d, 7 bellies at 5½d, wasty, rather faulty, and in heavy condition; A over Oakey Range (Dalton), 29 at 10½d, 12 at 10d, well-grown, but tacky; WH over Marran (Mundooran), 7 at 10½d, 5 at 9½d, 6 at 7½d, 5 A pieces at 9½d, 4 second pieces at 6½d a well-grown warp wool, fairly free, but in rather heavy condition; Mayfield (Boro), 14 at 10½d, 19 at 10d, well grown, but slightly skirty.

Scoured wool realised to 20½d for 5 bales marked C, from Narrandera. Other sales were:—Strathallyn (Dubbo), 6 at 18½d, 5 at 18½d, 19 at 18d, 5 first pieces at 17½d, 9 second pieces at 16½d, 4 bellies at 14d, exceedingly fine, though rather dull in colour.

John Bridge and Co. submitted a good selection in the greasy division; in scoureds the assortment was of a medium description.

Greasy merino brought up to 12¾d for 31 bales hoggets, wethers, and ewes of the FFF over New England brand, 10 bales pieces bringing 13½d, 4 bales bellies 8d. This wool was of very fine quality, long, bright, and most carefully got up. Other sales were:—Mundadoo (Girilambone), 38 at 8½d, 3 first lambs at 8½d, 4 seconds lambs at 6½d, 29 first pieces at 8½d, 7 bellies at 6½d, of good quality and length, but very dusty and a trifle seedy; WH over Maryvale over TH over New England, 30 at 10½d, dry, but not very bright, and rather skirty; Stonehenge over Tasmania, 5 comeback at 11½d, 11 crossbred at 10½d, 24 at 10½d, 4 at 9½d, 4 at 8½d, fine and bright, but a little skirty; JR over Adelong, 10 at 11½d, fine, soft, and fairly dry; E over Narraguiong (Gunning), 29 at 10½d, 12 at 10½d, 5 first pieces at 6½d, fine, soft, and fairly dry; IC over IC over Moatefield (Cootamundra), 19 at 11d, 11 first pieces at 9½d, 4 second pieces at 5½d, 6 bellies at 7½d, fine, fairly bright, with a few yolky fleeces; Clear Hills over PH in diamond over Junee, 29 at 10d, 9 at 9½d, 14 at 9d, 11 at 8½d, 6 dingy at 8½d, 17 second pieces at 7½d, 21 at 7½d, fine quality, but a little red-dusty; JB over Hill Cres (Goulburn), 26 at 9½d, 4 comeback at 8½d, 7 bellies at 5½d, fine quality, dull, little yolky, and ticky; J in circle over Bona Fide (Narrandera), 25 at 8d, 23 at 7½d, 4 pieces at 4½d, 4 bellies at 6d, good quality, long, but rather reddish and wasty; W over Green over Camp (Nyngan), 11 at 9½d, 15 at 9d, 4 first pieces at 8½d, fine, dry, but a little dusty and seedy; MOB over Ironbong, 16 at 10½d, 27 at 10½d, 7 pieces at 9d, 4 bellies at 7½d, fine and dry, but carrying a few seeds; PT over Byalla (Gunning), 9 at 10½d, 7 pieces at 7d, 6 bellies at 7½d, 5 locks at 3½d, fine quality, dry, with a few yolky fleeces; SHL over CP (Blayney), 35 at 9½d, 4 bellies at 6½d, good quality, sound, a trifle burry, and somewhat yolky; MM over Blakney (Gunning), 36 at 11½d, fine, soft, and fairly bright; Brawley over Moss Vale, 9 at 10½d, 88 crossbred at 8d, 4 at 6d, 5 Lincoln at 5d, 4 crossbred pieces at 2½d, 4 crossbred bellies at 4½d, good quality, well-grown, but slightly ticky; JH (Bannaby), 60 at 9½d, 27 at 9½d, 16 at 9d, 29 first pieces at 8½d, 5 second pieces at 6d, 10 bellies at 6½d, 5 stained pieces at 5½d, 7 clips at 3½d, of good quality, but rather dull; TK over Karoola over Guyra, 16 at 11d, 6 at 9½d, 15 first pieces at 10d, fine, bright, with a few yolky fleeces; J in kennel, 36 at 10½d, 8 at 10d, 5 bellies at 7½d, fine, soft, and bright, rather skirty; FF over M over Armidale, 15 at 12½d, 46 at 11½d, 7 first pieces at 9½d, 7 bellies at 8½d, very fine, short, dry, and fairly bright; WC over Lyndhurst over New England (Armidale), 35 at 11½d, 45 at 11d, 48 first pieces at 8½d, 20 second pieces at 5½d, 28 bellies at 6½d, of very good quality, well grown, sound, but a little yolky; WH over Gerrundah, 42 at 10½d, fine, soft, fairly dry, but a little ticky.

The sales effected in the scoured division were unimportant.

There was again a very satisfactory market, strong competition at recent rates ruling for all descriptions of the staple. Best wools, when in full condition, did not seem to sell quite so well; but yolk had more to do with this than any weakness in the market.

MELBOURNE WOOL SALES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company report:—We offered a small catalogue of 600 bales at our sale to-day. Competition was very brisk, especially in comebacks and crossbreds. Oddments were also very firm, and prices were maintained at full recent values. Greasy sold to 10¾d for CW over G, from Tumbarumba; 4A's over Omeo, also 10¾d; D over S (Portland), comeback 10½d; Redbank (Stratford), cross in circle (Upper Murray), at 10d; TB over Sho (Upper Murray), 9½d; JB over Woodlands, 9d; WH over Goonambil, 8½d; JBD&Sons (Thule), 8½d.

STOCK SALES.

GERRINGONG, Tuesday.

At the Gerringong Yards yesterday there was a large attendance of buyers. Springing heifers sold at £8 10s; fat cows up to £9; yearling heifers, £4 17s 6d.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the live stock market to-day of the fat sheep yarded a large proportion consisted of middling descriptions. The market opened inactive, when prices ruled 1s per head lower in the case of best wethers. Notwithstanding the irregular demand, prices in several instances recovered to about the former quotations for second and useful grades. Prices fluctuated considerably, with a decidedly easier tendency throughout. In forward conditioned wethers and the best class of crossbred ewes the demand of graziers improved as the sales progressed, while indifferent descriptions were difficult to quit at lower prices. Quotations: Prime crossbred wethers, 16s to 18s 6d, a few extra ditto ditto 19s to 20s; good ditto ditto, 13s 6d to 15s, middling 10s 6d to 12s 6d, inferior from 8s. Prime crossbred ewes, 12s 9d to 14s 6d; extra ditto ditto, 15s 6d to 18s; good ditto ditto, 9s 6d to 12s; middling and inferior, from 5s. Prime merino wethers, 14s to 16s 9d; extra ditto ditto, 17s 6d to 18s; good ditto ditto, 10s to 13s; middling ditto ditto, 8s to 9s 9d; inferior, from 7s. Merino ewes, 5s to 11s 9d. Fat lambs: A few choice lots realised high prices, but the general tone of the market was decidedly lower. Quotations: Prime sold at 10s to 12s, extra 13s to 15s 3d, good 8s to 9s 6d, middling 5s 6d to 7s, inferior and small from 4s.

In the Queen Victoria Market this morning apples sold at 2s to 5s per case; currants, black 3½d to 4d per lb., red 3d to 4d per lb.; figs, 3s to 4s per half-case; grapes, 3s 6d to 5s per case; Italian oranges, 18s to 20s per double case; Italian lemons, 16s to 19s per double case; mulberries, 3d to 4d per lb.; peaches, 4s to 10s per case; pears, dessert 3s to 6s per case; plums, 3s to 4s per case; raspberries, 2d to 3d per lb. by the bucket; strawberries, 6d to 10d per lb.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A moderate range of business was recorded in mining ventures on the Exchange yesterday, with prices in some instances showing a somewhat easier tendency towards the close of the market. Amongst Western Australian gold companies Associated Gold Mines had a further advance with sales at 46s 6d to 46s, and Lake View South sold at 1s 7d. Great Boulder Perseverance and Ivanhoe weakened a shade, but no business was recorded, and other stocks in this division were firmer. Barrier silver shares were steady generally. Block 10 changed hands at 30s, and Block 14 were 4d easier at 4s. Local gold and dredging companies had more attention than for some time past, with sales of Mount David at 10½d, Occidental at 9s 9d, Araluen Central, paid, at 12s 6d, and Jembaicumbene at 6s 8d. With the exception of a sale of Chillagoe Railway and Mines at 2s, copper stocks were unaltered. In Charters Towers ventures Queen Central were wanted at advanced rates. Victoria and Caledonia Block, paid, had forenoon business at 19s, an improvement of 2s 6d on previous day's transactions, with an afternoon sale back to 18s; while contributing shares changed hands at 17s 6d, 17s 3d. Vesuvius at 17s 3d showed a weakening of 1s; Queen Cross Extended were a fraction firmer, and other stocks were steady. Coal companies were unchanged, the only sale being Wickham and Bullock Island at 2s 6d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Bellambi	30/	—
East Greta	25/3	—
Hetton	—	77/
Newcastle	17/0/	19/0/
Vale of Clwydd	20/3	—
Wallsend	36/10/	37/10/
Wickham and Bullock Island	2/4	2/8
Ditto, preferential, £1 pd.	4/	—
COPPER.		
Cobar Chesney	—	1/
Girilambone Mining	1/3	2/6
Great Cobar	79/	—
Mount Garnet Freehold	9d	1/3
Mungana (Chillagoe)	—	1/3
New Chillagoe	1/4	2/4
TIN.		
Briseis	9/6	10/6
Smith's Creek Proprietary	16/6	—
SILVER.		
New South Wales.		
Broken Hill Proprietary	31/6	32/6
Block 10	29/	30/6
Block 14	3/9	4/3
B.H. Junction	3/	3/6
Junction North	1/5	—
North Broken	9/	10/
B. H. South	23/	24/6
Ditto con.	13/	—
B. H. South Blocks	5/	—
Ditto, con.	—	2/3
New White Leads	—	1/
Sulphide Corporation	5/	5/10
Ditto, preference	9/	—
Tasmania.		
Curtin and Davis	1/	1/3
Mount Lyell	50/	—
North Mount Lyell	22/	—
GOLD.		
New South Wales, &c.		
Baker's Creek	—	4/6
Lachlan Gold Fields	8/	9/
Mount David	8d	1/
Mt. Drysdale	—	9/
Occidental	9/6	10/
Peak Hill	—	1/7
Woodlark Island	2/6	3/
Ditto, con.	1/6	—
Dredging and Sluicing Companies.		
Araluen Central	11/9	—
Araluen Valley Consolidated	—	6/
Associated Gold Dredg.	—	2/6
Cope's Creek	4/6	—
Federal Centrifugal	1/	—
Jembaicumbene	6/8	—
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground	6/3	7/3
Wilberforce	—	5/
Victoria.		
Hustler's Reef	—	21/
Queensland.		
Band of Hope	30/6	37/6
Bonnie Dundee	10/3	—
Brilliant Block	7/9	—
Brilliant Central	61/	—
Brilliant Extended	24/3	25/
Ditto, con.	19/6	—
Brilliant St. George	21/	—
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, &c.	3/3	—
Day Dawn Freehold Consolidated, paid	13/	14/6
Day Dawn Gold Mine	15/6	16/9
Deep Level G. Mine, con.	3d	—
Kelly's Queen Block	3/3	—
Marshall's Queen	23/6	—
Ditto, con.	23/	—
Mt. Morgan	83/	—
N. Columbia and Smithfield No. 1, old	8/	8/6
Ditto, new	2/	2/6
N'th Oriental and Glanmire	6d	1/3
N'th Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	22/	—
N'th Oriental and Glanmire No. 2	2/5	2/8
No. 6 North Phoenix	1/	—
No. 1 North Victory	—	2/
Oriental and Columbia Consolidated	1/5	2/
Oriental Extended	4/3	—
Papuan	11/9	12/3
Queen Central	16/9	—
Ditto, con.	12/8	—
Queen Cross Reef	50/	52/6
Queen Cross Extended	2/	2/2
South Glanmire and Monkland	34/6	36/
South Great Eastern No. 2	74/	78/
Vesuvius	17/	17/3
Victoria G.M. Association	4/3	4/4
Victoria and Caledonia Block	18/6	—
Ditto, con.	17/	17/6
Western Australia.		
Associated	45/6	46/6
Ditto Northern Blocks	78/	80/
Chaffer's	6/6	7/6
Croesus Proprietary	4d	6d
Golden Horseshoe	9d	—
Great Boulder	21/9	—
Ditto Main Reef	16/	16/9
Gt. Boulder Persever'ce	11/2/6	11/10
Hainault	16/3	18/
Hannan's Oroya	72/	76
Ivanhoe	8/12/6	9/2/6
Kalgurli, London register	87/6	95/
Kalgurli South, London register	24/	—
Lake View Consols	64/	68/
Lake View South	1/6	—
Queensland Menzies	9/	10/6
Queen Margaret	5/	6/3
Queen Margaret Central	—	1/2

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Forenoon—Early sale: Jembaicumbene, 6s 8d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, paid, 19s; ditto, contributing, 17s 6d. Later: Mount David, 10½d; Broken Hill Block 10, 30s. Noon: Wickham and Bullock Island Coal, 2s 6d; Araluen Central, paid, 12s 6d. Later: Victoria and Caledonia Block, contributing, 17s 6d, 17s 3d; Lake View South, 1s 7d; Associated Gold Mines, 46s 6d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, contributing, 17s 6d; Broken Hill Block 14, 4s; Vesuvius, 17s 3d. Afternoon: Victoria and Caledonia Block, contributing, 17s 3d. Later: Chillagoe and Railway Mines, 2s; Occidental, 9s 9d; Associated Gold Mines, 46s; Victoria and Caledonia Block, paid, 18s; Woodlark Island, paid, 2s 7d.

The Ovens Valley Gold-dredging Company advises that there was no clean-up last week owing to the dredge undergoing an overhaul preparatory to entering the river and proceeding up stream to the new lease.

Our Gympie correspondent telegraphed last night that the manager of the Oriental Consols advised having cut top break of slate at 2140ft.

Mr. R. N. Kirk, Sydney agent for the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, advises the receipt of the following cable by the company, London, January 19:—Silver: 1s 9¾d (official quotation). Lead: £11 8s 9d (buyer's price). Company's shares: £1 10s (buyer's price).

The mine manager of the Mungana (Chillagoe) Mining Company, Limited, reports under date January 9 as follows:—Griffith cut: Working down bottom of cut, partly in limestone. Shifted 157 yards overburden and 81 yards limestone. Some ore now coming in. Girofla: Stoping on 100ft. level. Ore shipped for the week—Girofla, 35·77 tons; Lady Jane, 6·46 tons; Magazine (Nordville), 63·00 tons; magazine siliceous, 87·13 tons. Total, 192·36 tons.

MINING IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

COBAR, Tuesday.

Work at all the mines is being carried on night and day. The Occidental clean up resulted in 327oz. of gold. Mr. R. Lanyon has been appointed manager for the Queen Bee Syndicate. The Dijoe Syndicate (property at Drysdale) have been working well, and are calling tenders to cart their ore in. Work is going on at the Great Peak gold mine, which has cleaned up twice since the rain, resulting in about 300oz. of gold. The cyanide plant at the Cobar gold mines is working smoothly under the new manager, Mr. J. Chapple (late of Boppy gold mines). Mount Drysdale is working, and what they are getting is good.

INTER-STATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Sales and quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 32s, b 31s 9d, s 32s 3d; Broken Hill Junction, 3s 3d, 2s 11½d at auction, 3s 2½d, 2s 10d, b 2s 11d, s 3s; North Broken Hill, 9s 6d, b 9s 5d, s 9s 7d; South Broken Hill, paid 23s, b 23s 1½d, s 23s 6d; ditto, contributing, b 13s, s 13s 9d; South Blocks, paid, b 5s 8d, s 5s 10d; Sulphide Corporation (old), 5s 6d, 5s 7d, 5s 6d, b 5s 6d, s 5s 7d; Associated Gold Mines, London, 46s 3d; ditto, colonial, 46s 6d, 48s, 48s 3d, b 48s, s 48s 6d; Associated Northern Blocks, London, 80s 6d, 79s; ditto, colonial, 80s 6d, 79s, b 78s 6d, s 79s; Bank of England, 2s 1d, b 2s, s 2s 2d; Croesus Proprietary, 4½d; Chaffer's, 6s 6d, 6s 2d, s 6s; Cosmopolitan, colonial, b 18s, s 18s 4½d; Cumberland contributing, 7½d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 22s 3d, 22s 6d, 22s 4½d, 22s 6d, b 22s 4½d, s 22s 6d; Boulder Main Reef (colonial), 16s 3d, b 16s 6d, s 16s 9d; Great Fingals (colonial), b £7 16s 6d, s £7 19s; Great Boulder Perseverance (colonial, ex div. 10s), £11 7s 6d, £11 10s, £11 9s, b £11 10s, s £11 12s 6d; Hainault (colonial), 16s 6d, 15s 6d, b 15s 3d, s 15s 9d; Hannan's Oroya (London), 72s 6d, 73s 9d; ditto colonial, 74s, 73s, 73s 9d, b 73s 6d, s 73s 9d; Island Eureka, 7s 2d, 7s 1d, b 7s, s 7s 2d; Ivanhoe (colonial), £8 17s, b £8 16s; ditto Junction, 2s 10½d, 3s 2d, 3s 1d, 3s 3½d, b 3s 3d, s 3s 4d; Kalgurli (colonial), 85s, b 84s; Lake View Consols (colonial), 66s, 65s, 66s, b 65s 6d, s 66s 6d; Lake View South, paid, 1s 9d, 1s 11d, b 1s 9d, s 1s 11d; North Kalgurli, 6s 4d, b 6s 2d, s 6s 3d; Princess Royal, paid, b 38s 6d, s 39s; ditto, contributing, 38s 6d, 38s, 38s 6d, b 37s 9d, s 38s 6d; ditto South, contributing, 1s 0½d, b 11½d, s 1s 1d; Queen Margaret, 5s 1d, 5s, b 5s, s 5s 1d; Queensland Menzies, b 9s 1d, s 9s 3d; South Kalgurli (colonial), 24s 7½d, 24s 9d, b 24s 6d, s 25s; Westralia Waihi, paid, 2s 7d, b 2s 6d, s 2s 7d; ditto, contributing, 2s 0½d, b 2s 0½d, s 2s 1d; Victory United, 1s 4½d, b 1s 4½d, s 1s 6d; Tarcoola Blocks, 7s 6d, 7s 3d (25 shares), 7s 1d, b 8s 6d, s 8s 9d; Mungana, 1s, b 1s, s 1s 1d; Wallaroo, b 17s 6d, s 17s 9d; Stannary Hills, 8s 7½d, 8s 5d, b 8s 4d, s 8s 6d; Smith's Creek, 16s 9d, 16s 10½d, 15s 3d, b 16s, s 16s 6d.

BENDIGO, Tuesday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Byron Reef, 10s 3d; Hustler's Reef, 20s 6d, 20s 3d, 20s, 19s 10½d, 19s 3d; John Bull, 1s 1d; Lady Barkly, 1s 9d; Last Chance, 3s 2d; Princess Dagmar, 2s 1d; Victory and Pandora, 4s 1d; Hustler's Reef No. 1, 32s 6d.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

On the Exchange to-day Queen Cross Reef sold at 51s 6d. Quotations were:—New Chillagoe, b 2s 3d, s 2s 7d; ditto, forward, s 2s 8d; Mungana, b 9d, s 1s 1d; Mount Garnet Freehold, s 1s 4d; Smith's Creek, s 18s; Stannary Hills, s 9s.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

Sales on the Stock Exchange to-day were:—Brilliant Block, 8s; Brilliant Freehold, 5s 6d; ditto, paid, 5s 9d; Craven's Caledonia, 7s 6d to 7s 3d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, 16s; Kelly's Queen Block, 2s to 2s 3½d; ditto, paid, 3s 6d to 3s 9d; Kulamadau, 1s 4d, 1s 5d; Lady Florence, 1s 1d; New Caledonia Tribute, 1s 3d; New Queen, 4s 10d, 5s; Queen Cross Extended, 2s 2d to 1s 10d; Queen Central, contributing, 13s; Ruby, 3s 3d; Ruby South, 11d; Victoria and Caledonia, contributing, 19s to 16s 6d; Victory, 2s 6d.

Quotations were:—Bonnie Dundee, b 10s 6d, s 10s 9d; Brilliant Block, b 8s, s 8s 3d; ditto, paid, b 8s 8d, s 9s; Brilliant Freehold, b 5s 4d, s 5s 7d; ditto, paid, b 5s 9d, s 5s 11d; Brilliant St. George, s 20s 7d; ditto, paid, s 27s; Brilliant Extended, b 19s 6d, s 20s 9d; ditto, paid, b 24s 6d, s 25s; Clark's B. W. and Victory, b 2s 3d; ditto, paid, b 3s 5d, s 3s 9d; Craven's Caledonia, b 7s 2d, s 7s 3d; Columbia G.M., b 1s 9d; Coronation, s 9d; ditto, paid, s 2s; Day Dawn P.C., b 2s 8d, s 3s; Day Dawn Gold Mines, b 15s 9d, s 16s 3d; Day Dawn West, s 9d; ditto, paid, s 1s 2d; Day Dawn Consolidated, s 15s 6d; East Mexican, paid, b 2s 3d, s 2s 6d; Kelly's Queen, b 2s 3d; ditto, paid, b 3s 8d, s 4s; Kulamadau, b 1s 4d, s 1s 6d; ditto, paid, s 2s; Lady Florence, b 1s, s 1s 3d; Marshall's Queen, b 22s 9d, s 23s 6d; ditto, paid, b 23s 6d, s 24s 6d; Maud St. Leger, b 8d, s 1s; Mills United, b 7s 3d, s 7s 7d; New Caledonia Tribute, s 1s 5d; New Queen, b 4s 10s, s 5s; North Queen, b 4s, s 5s; ditto, paid, b 4s 9d; No. 2 South-east Day Dawn, b 5d; Papuan, b 12s, s 12s 9d; Phœbe, b 2s 3d; ditto, paid, b 3s 6d, s 4s; Queen Cross Reef, b 50s, s 52s; Queen Cross Extended, b 1s 9½d, s 1s 10½d; Queen Central, contributing, b 13s, s 13s 3d; ditto, paid, buyer 17s, s 17s 6d; Ruby, b 3s, s 3s 6d; ditto, paid, b 3s 7d, s 3s 10d; Ruby United, b 1s 4d, s 1s 9d; Ruby, paid, b 2s 9d; Macdonald, b 6d, s 1s; Ruby South, b 9d, s 10d; ditto, paid, b 1s 9d, s 2s; Victoria and Queen, b 56s, s 59s; Victoria and Caledonia, b 16s 6d, s 17s; ditto, paid, b 17s, s 18s; Victoria G. M., b 4s 6d, s 4s 10d; Victory, b 1s 9d; Waltie's Day Dawn, b 11d, s 1s 1d; ditto, paid, b 2s 8d; Vesuvius, b 16s, s 17s.

GYMPIE, Tuesday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Oriental Surprise, 1s 3d; Oriental and Glanmire (new), 13s; No. 2 North Oriental, 2s 7d; Oriental Extended, contributing, 4s 3d, 4s 3½d; No. 5 North Phœnix, 1s 6d; South Scottish, 5½d, 7d.

Quotations were:—Columbia Smithfield, b 4s, s 4s 1d; No. 2 North Columbia, b 5s 6d, s 6s 10d; No. 1 South Great Eastern b 8d, s 8½d; Oriental Surprise, b 1s 3d, s 1s 4d; Oriental and Glanmire, new, b 12s 11d, s 14s 1d; North Oriental, b 22s 3d, s 23s 1d; No. 2 ditto, b 2s 7d, s 2s 7½d; Oriental Extended, contributing, b 4s 3d, s 4s 4d; East Oriental, b 3s 4d, s 3s 9d; Oriental Consols, b 8s 6d, s 11s 3d; Phœnix Golden Pile, b 11½d, s 1s 1d; No. 5 North Phœnix, b 1s 5d, s 1s 8d; Smithfield Eastern Tributes, b 2s 11d, s 3s 3d; South Scottish, b 7d, s 7½d; No. 2 North Victory, b 6d, s 6½d; South Smithfield and Glanmire, contributing, b 6d, s 6½d.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

Quotations on the Stock Exchange to-day were:—New Pinafore, 1s 4½d, 1s 6d, sales 1s 5d; Tasmania Gold Mine, b 82s, s 90s; Volunteer, b 3s 3d, s 3s 6d; Birthday Tunnel, b 20s; Magnet, b 19s 6d, s 22s 6d; Hercules, s 6s; North Lyell, b 21s; North Mount Farrell, b 4s; Mount Bischoff, b £39, s £39 10s; Arba, b 10s 3d, s 11s 6d; South Esk, s 2s; Mount Rex, s 4s.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The following are the buying and selling quotations and prices and sales effected on the share market to-day:—

Silver: Block 10, b 28s, s 28s 6d, sales 28s 6d, 28s 3d; Block 14, b 3s 3d; British Broken Hill, s 7s 3d; ditto, new, b 5s 3d; Broken Hill Proprietary, b 31s, s 33s; Broken Hill South, paid, b 22s 9d, s 23s 6d; ditto, contributing, b 12s 6d, s 13s 9d; Broken Hill South Blocks, paid, s 5s 8d, sales 5s 7d, 5s 6d; ditto, contributing, b 2s, s 2s 1d, sales 2s; Broken Hill Junction, s 3s 6d; Broken Hill Junction North, b 1s, s 1s 5d, sales 1s 4d; North Broken Hill, b 9s 1d, s 9s 6d; Sulphide Corporation, b 5s 4d, s 5s 7d.

Tasmanian copper, silver, and gold: Colonel North, b 1d, s 2½d; Comet, b 8½d, s 1s 1d; Crown Lyell, s 9d; Curtin and Davis, b 1s 1d, s 1s 2d, sales 1s 2d; Hercules, b 3s 7d, s 6s 6d; Lyell Tharsis, b 7d; Mount Lyell, b 52s, s 53s 6d; Mount Lyell Blocks, b 4d; North Mount Lyell, b 23s, s 23s 3d, sales 23s; South Mount Lyell, b 1s 4d, s 2s; Tasman and Crown Extended, b 4d, s 8d; ditto, paid, b 1s 2d.

Queensland copper and silver: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, b 2s 3d; Mungana, b 9d, s 1s 5d; Mount Garnet Freehold, b 1s, s 1s 5d; Copper Top (S.A.), b 2d, s 3½d.

Tin mines: Arbouin, b 1s 6d; Mount Bischoff, b £39; Briseis, b 9s 1d, s 9s 2d, sales 9s 4d, 9s; Brothers' Home No. 1, b 3s 1d, s 3s 6d; Pioneer, s 100s; Stannary Hills, s 8s 9d; Smith's Creek b 17s, s 17s 3d, sales 17s 3d; Surprise Gully, s 1s 3d.

Victorian Gold mines: Al Gaffney's, s 11s; All Nations, b 4s 6d, s 4s 9d, sales 4s 6d; Amalgamated Scots and Perthshire, b 1s 3d, s 1s 5d, sales 1s 3d; Berry Extended, b 46s; Birthday, s 53s, sales 52s 6d, 53s; Birthday Tunnel, b 19s, s 19s 6d, sales 21s, 19s 6d; Black Horse United, s 9s; Burnt Creek, b 5s 3d, s 5s 4d, sales 5s 1½d, 5s 3d; Caledonian, s 2s; ditto, paid, b 2s; Campbell's Creek, b 1s 3d, s 1s 11d; Cassilis, b 19s, s 15s 6d; Cathcart Proprietary, b 2s 10d, s 3s 2d; Chalk's No. 3, b 4s; Chiltern Valley Consols, b 1s 4d, s 1s 11d, sales 1s 11d, 1s 9d; Columbia, b 1s 6d; Cumberland and Phœnix, b 3s 6d, s 3s 10d; Duke and Main Leads Consols, b 3s 7d, s 4s; ditto, paid, s 7s 6d; Duke North, b 3s 3d, s 3s 5d; Duke of Wellington, sales 1s 6d; Duke of York, b 2s, s 2s 1d; Federal and Shannon, b 1s 7d; Glenfine Consols, s 10d; Glenfine No. 1, b 2s 9d, s 3s 3d, sales 3s 3d; Glenfine South, b 22s, sales 23s; Great Extended Hustlers, s 6s; Great Northern Extended Consols, b 2s; Great South Long Tunnel, b 1s 5d, s 1s 7d, sales 1s 10d, 1s 6d, 1s 8d, 1s 6d; Great Southern, b 14s, s 15s, sales 14s; Great Southern No. 1, b 8s 6d, s 9s, sales 8s 6d; Great Southern Consols, b 9s, s 9s 2d, sales 9s 6d, 9s 1d; Hustler's Reef, b 19s 3d, s 19s 6d, sales 20s, 19s 1½d, 19s 3d; Hustler's Reef No. 1, b 30s, s 31s 6d; Jubilee, b 40s 5d, s 42s, sales 41s; Kangaroo, b 2s 4d, s 3s; King Cassilis, b 2s 6d, s 3s 6d; Long Tunnel, b 12s, s 12s 6d; Long Tunnel Extended, b £11, s £11 5s, sales £11 2s; Long Tunnel North, s 4s; Lord Nelson, b 58s; Madame Berry West, b 15s; Main Leads s 1s 3d; Main Leads North, b 8s; Maude and Homeward Bound, sales 3s; M'Intyre's b 2s, sales 2s 4d; Mount Morgan, b 80s; New Argus, s 18s; New Dempsey, b 26s, s 27s, sales 26s 6d; ditto, paid, b 25s 6d, s 28s; New Loch Fyne, b 15s, s 20s; New Sterling, b 1s 2d, s 1s 3d, sales 1s 2d, 1s 3½d, 1s 3d; North Dempsey, b 9d; Nuggety Extended, b 1s; Prentice and Southern, s 5s; Princess Dagmar, sales 2s 2d; Quartz Hill, b 6s 6d; Reef Hill, b 2s 1d, s 4s; Rob Roy, b 1s 6d, sales 1s 6d; ditto, paid, b 1s 9d, sales 1s 9d; Russell's Reef, s 1s 3d; Sebastopol Plateau No. 1, s 16s; Sir John Franklin, b 1s 6d, s 1s 9d; Sloane and Scotchman, b 1s 10d, s 2s 3d; South Birthday, b 27s, s 28s, sales 27s, 28s, 27s 6d, 28s; South Dempsey, s 9d; South German, b 22s, 23s, sales 22s; South German Extended, s 1s; South New Moon, s £6 5s; South Quartz Hill, b 4d, s 5½d; South Victor, b 8d, s 10d; ditto, paid, b 1s; Spring Hill Leads, b 19s 6d, s 21s; Star of the East, b 16s 6d, s 17s 6d, sales 17s; Vesuvius, s 18s; Victoria (Charters Towers), b 4s 3d; Victor's Quartz, s 13s 6d; West Berry Consols, b 4s, s 4s 6d; Warden, s 3s; White Star (8s 5d paid), b 3s 9d; ditto (10s paid), 5s; William's Fancy, b 5s, sales 5s 3d.

Western Australian gold mines: Associated, b 45s; Associated Northern Blocks, b 79s, s 81s; Great Boulder Proprietary, s 23s; Lake View South, b 1s 6d.

QUEENSLAND MINERAL YIELD.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The following is a synopsis of the yield of minerals for the year 1902:—Copper, 1183 tons, value £60,937; silver, 142,011oz., value £13,956; tin 473½ tons, value £27,983; lead, 46 tons, value £459; manganese, 220 tons, value £912; limestone, 150 tons, value £22 10s; wolfram, 14 tons, value £814; molybdenite, 16 tons, value £2360. The total value of minerals, including coal and precious gems valued at £203,279, won during 1901 was £572,810; and the total value of minerals, not including coal and precious gems, won during 1902 was £453,673.

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MOUNT MORGAN WATER RIGHTS.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The Mount Morgan Company's appeal cases were heard before Judge Miller at the District Court, Mount Morgan, to-day. After evidence and addresses of counsel Judge Miller reserved his decision, which is to be delivered in Brisbane on the 28th instant.

NEW CHILLAGOE COMPANY.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The New Chillagoe Company reports as follows:—Queenslander, M'Ilwraith, and Penzance: Shipping usual ore to smelters. Zillmanton: Driving east and west on the 250ft. level and winzing from 160ft. level. Material broken going to smelters. Started stoping on 100ft. level. Hobson: Producing ore and usual cupriferous ironstone. New cut rapidly progressing. Boomerang: Producing ore as usual. Harper: Completing shaft and bin equipment. Removing overburden in open cut. Mail advice of the 9th instant showed that the ore encountered at the 250ft. level of Zillmanton is of good payable grade. The railway receipts for November amounted to £2935, and the approximate earnings for December to £3737.

GOLD YIELDS.

All Nations Consols, 18oz. 5dwt.

New Birthday Company (Dunolly), 148 tons for 170oz. smelted gold.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

WAVERLEY.

MR. J. W. ALLDIS'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. J. W. Alldis, a candidate for Nelson Ward, in the borough of Waverley, opened his campaign by addressing a meeting of the ratepayers at the Robin Hood Hotel, Charing Cross, on Monday night. Mr. J. Fullford presided. Mr. Alldis said he favoured a more frequent tram service to the eastern suburbs; the improvement of the approach to Bronte with the extension of the trams, and also considered that improvements to the various roads throughout the borough should be carried out without delay. He expressed the opinion that Nelson Ward had in the past been neglected. On the motion of Mr. E. N. Lanset, seconded by Mr. C. L. Saunders, a vote of confidence in the candidate was carried.

Alderman J. C. Kershaw signifies that he is a candidate for reelection as alderman for Waverley Ward.

Alderman W. A. Oakley will again contest Bondi Ward.

The members of the Dr. Dill Macky Lodge, L.O.L., and the Waverley branch of the Australian Protestant Defence Association recently appointed a committee of equal numbers for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the forthcoming elections at Waverley. Mr. A. Stewart was elected president of the united committee. Two meetings were held, with the result that it was decided to support the following candidates:—Lawson Ward, Alderman W. Carter, J.P. (Mayor); Waverley Ward, Alderman J. C. Kershaw; Bondi Ward, Mr. A. F. Stocks. It was decided not to make any selection at present for Nelson Ward.

WOOLLAHRA.

Alderman G. Norton Russell will again be a candidate for the position of alderman for Piper Ward.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

Mr. Charles Crane announces that he is a candidate for Glenmore Ward.

At the last meeting of the Paddington Council, Alderman W. Brown, J.P., was appointed returning officer at the forthcoming elections.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land and Civil Service Co-operative Share.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

A. TRAVERSI and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Bedsteads, Chairs, Lampware, Carpet, &c.

V. H. KELSON.—At Brow Well Cottage, Telegraph-road, Pymble, at 11, Furniture, &c.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS.—On the premises, Garland-road, Naremburn, North Sydney, at 11, Furniture, &c.

J. R. LAWSON.—At Orion, 174 Albion-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Pianoforte, Furniture, Carpet Squares, Oil Engravings and Prints, &c.

H. W. BROOK.—At 26 and 28 Greek-street, Glebe, at 11, Furniture, Iron Safe, &c.

THE SHERIFF.—At 646 Darling-street, Balmain, at 12, Stock-in-Trade of a Tailor, &c.

LAWSON, HENDERSON, and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Felt Hats, Clothing, Blankets, Rugs, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, &c.

M. GOULSTON and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Stock of Clothing, &c.

BARNARD and CO.—At Queen-street, Ashfield, at 9.30, Furniture, &c.; at 45 Pyrmont Bridge-road, Pyrmont, at 11, Furniture, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.; at 2.30, Jewellery, &c.

A. G. JENKINS.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Bookcases, Pictures, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 11, Clothing, &c.

H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Jewellery, Clothing, &c.

ALLDIS and CO.—At Keith-street, Little Coogee, at 3, Furniture, &c.

E. HERDEN BRODRIBB.—At 107 Flinders-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.; at 687-9 George-street, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, at 9.30, Marsupial Skins; at 2, Opossumskins; at the Stores, Harrison, Jones and Devlin, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., at 10.30, Leather.

At the Sydney Wool Exchange, at 3, Wool.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY.—At the Royal Exchange, at 9.30, Marsupial Skins; at 2, Opossumskins.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at 2.30, Ponies.

BARNARD and CO.—At Queen-street, Ashfield, at 9.30, Horse, Van, Harness, &c.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS.—At Garland-road, Naremburn, North Sydney, at 1, Cart, Harness, Saddles, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ELLIS and CO.—At 41 Upward-street, Leichhardt, at 2.30, Cows, Horse, Cart, Harness, Milkcans, &c.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS.—At Garland-road, Naremburn, North Sydney, at 11, Building Materials, Paints, Plumbers' Tools, &c.

W. H. SUTTON.—At 109, 111, and 113 Clarence-street, at 11, Building Materials.

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TO THE SPIRITUALISTS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

PLEASE NOTE.—The meeting held on Saturday evening in the Psychic Society-chambers unanimously decided to support, morally and financially, the mediums charged for so-called "Fortune Telling," and to fight the case on scientific grounds. We now earnestly request you to defend your opinions. This is not a belief, but an absolute knowledge. We crave no favours. We only ask for justice. Truth must prevail. A Monster Meeting will be held at the Oddfellows' Hall, Castlereagh-street, near Goulburn-street, on SATURDAY Evening next, at 8 o'clock. An Entertainment and Social will be given next week in aid of Defence Fund. Subscription lists may be had and contributions received by Mr. C. W. MINTY, Hon. Secretary, No. 10 Room, Queen's Hall, Pitt-street.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of JOHN CAMERON, late of Solitude, near Grafton, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Executors' Seventh Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the thirty-first day of March next, at 12 o'clock in the noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors. Dated this twentieth day of January, 1903. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. FOOTT, LAW, and CO., Proctors for the Executors, Grafton. By ICETON and FAITHFULL, their Agents, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of SARAH LOUISA JACKSON, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM JAMES JACKSON, the Husband of the said deceased and all notices may be served at the address of the undersigned, to whom all persons having any claims against the said Estate are requested to send particulars of such claim within the time abovementioned. JAMES WILLIAM ABIGAIL, Proctor for the Administrator, 97 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, and at Newtown.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE RIBBONS, late of Stroud, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration (with the Will annexed) of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ESTHER RIBBONS, of Stroud aforesaid, the Widow of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, whose Agents in Sydney are Messieurs M'DONELL and MOFFITT, of George and Wynyard streets. Dated this 20th day of January, A.D. 1903. ELLIOTT and WALLER, Proctors for Applicant, Dungog.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN CHARLES RAY, late of Windeyer, Coach Proprietor, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES HENRY RAY, of Windeyer, Brother of the said deceased; and application will also be made to reduce the usual bond. Notice is also hereby given that all creditors in the above Estate are required to send in their accounts and claims to, and all notices herein may be served at, the office of the undersigned. CHARLES D. MEARES, Proctor, Mudgee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS FELIX HART, late of Darghan-street, Glebe, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS FELIX LYNDHURST HART, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. D. O'CARROLL, Proctor for Executor, Temple-court, 146 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY CLAVERIE, late of Armidale, in the State of New South Wales, Boot Manufacturer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANN MARTHA CLAVERIE, the Widow of the deceased, and the sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. DAVID PHILIP CLAVERIE, Proctor for the Executrix, Armidale. By his Agents, MACKENZIE and MACKENZIE, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZABETH SINCLAIR, late of Gulmarrad, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SAMUEL MACNAUGHTAN, of Maclean, in the State aforesaid, Gentleman, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. THOMAS M'LENNAN LOBBAN, Proctor for the Executor, Maclean. By his Agent, GILBERT CURTIS MURDOCH, Lyndon-chambers, 165 Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of NATHANIEL SHERRIFF, late of Warrell Creek, near Macksville, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY SHERRIFF, the Widow of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. E. W. CHIDLEY, Proctor, Bellingen. By his Agents, LAURENCE and MACDONALD, 122 Pitt-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EMILY BURLAND EAGLES, late of Burwood, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLOTTE SKYRING, the sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. ROLLO CECIL CAPE, Proctor for the Executrix, Cape's-chambers, 3 Bond-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of DONALD NICHOLSON, late of The Nile, Glen Alice, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased. —Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN NICHOLSON and GEORGE CASHEL O'BRIEN, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. CHARLES D. MEARES, Proctor for the Executors, Mudgee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FRANCIS DURBANT KERRIDGE, late of Wentworth, in the State of New South Wales, Engineer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FRANCIS HAMBRIDGE KERRIDGE, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. FRANCIS HAMBRIDGE KERRIDGE, Wentworth, N.S.W.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of PATRICK CAIN, late of George-street, Windsor, in the State of New South Wales, Police Pensioner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CATHERINE CAIN, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at, and all claims sent to, the office of the undersigned. GEORGE M'CAULEY, Proctor for Executrix, Windsor.

LAW BOOK CO., Ltd., 161 King-street.—Statutes, Rules, Regulations, &c., of N.S.W., Vic., Q., and of the Commonwealth. N.S.W. State Reports. Weekly Notes. Libraries valued or purchased. Catalogues free.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS AND SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp,
Vans, Springcarts, Horses and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses and Harness.
And at 11.30 a.m.,
Horses and Vehicles of every description.
Specially advertised. Tel., 1381.

PONIES. PONIES. PONIES.

INGLIS' BAZAAR.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock.

ANNUAL SALE
of the well-known
ACE OF CLUBS BRAND
of Ponies.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. H. Brown, Coulstone, Paterson, to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, JAN. 21st, at 2.30 o'clock,
50 Choice Ponies, all bearing the CELEBRATED ♣ OVER CLUB BRAND; strong and shapely sorts, in heights 12.2 to 14 hands, principally 4 years old, in splendid condition, and all broken in to saddle. Sired by the noted pony stallions GLENGARRY and YOUNG CARDIGAN.
THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF BUYERS OF PONIES IS DIRECTED TO THE ABOVE IMPORTANT SALE. NO EXPENSE HAS BEEN SPARED IN THE BREEDING OF THE ACE OF CLUBS PONIES, NONE BUT THE BEST OF STALLIONS AND MARES BEING USED IN THE STUD. ALL BEARING THE BRAND ARE NOTED FOR POSSESSING GREAT STAMINA AND BEAUTIFUL ACTION.
*** Among the lot are several pairs.

N.B.—Buyers will please note that none of these Ponies are sold privately, all being kept for the annual Sale in Sydney, so that they have not been picked in any way.

NOW ON VIEW.

HOODED SULKY LOT AND PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Dr. Phipps, of Mosman, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Upstanding Bay Gelding, quiet and reliable; Hooded B.S. Sulky, brass-mounted; and Harness. Also Trotting Pony LEOPARD, and Set of Brown Harness.

STYLISH PONY SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Handsome Cream Pony, 4 years, good mover, and stylish in harness; B.M. Sulky, with brake, leather trimmings, an Harness to match.

PONY SULKY LOT AND HACKNEY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Pony Cob, Sulky and Harness, a good lot; also Chestnut Gelding, 16 hands, reliable and good hackney up to 20st., make a grand hunter.

LONG-SHAFT SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, 15 hands, 7 years, fast trotter, any trial, suit commercial traveller; L. S. Sulky, with brake, and harness, in good repair.

HIGH-CLASS SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. Jordon to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Handsome Brown Mare, 6 years, 16 hands, by Era, broken to saddle and harness, very fast, superior Sulky and Harness, a very fine lot.

Very handsome thick-set 13.3 PONY, 5 years, Ace of Club brand, superior 3-spring Bent-shaft Hooded Sulky, and Harness; also Bay Mare, 15.2, Hooded Buggy, and Harness.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., the above.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

For Sale by Auction,
THE WELL-KNOWN RACEHORSES,
REGALIA II. and SALTOUN.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner (who is giving up racing) to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, 244 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
REGALIA II., Bay Gelding, by Regal (son of St. Leger) from May.
SALTOUN (brother to Loch Leven), brown gelding, by Lochiel (imp.) from Saltarelle.
*** Full Pedigrees and Performances at Sale.

RACING MARE CABLE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instruc tions from Mr. G. Swindle, Canowindra, to sell b auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at o'clock,
CABLE, brown mare, 5 years, by Anchor fro Miss Vixen, by Yattendon, from Vixen by Hercules, from Miss Prism—Anchor by Anchor from Miss Hislop, grand dam Response and Bis Bis. Performances at Also Racing Saddles and Clothing.

TROTTING PONY OLIVE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instru tions from Mr. J. Brogan to sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Olive, Bay Pony Mare, about 14 hands, by Tuxedo very fast trotter, and thoroughly broken harness.

SUPERIOR LADY OR GENT.'S HACKNEY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instr tions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY at 12 o'clock,
Bay Mare, 15.2 high, thoroughly broken, a splendi hack for lady or gent.

COB FROM RICHMOND RIVER.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instru tions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY at 12 o'clock, handsome dappled grey Cob Gelding, 6 year quiet and good in saddle and harness.

ACTIVE DRAUGHT MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instru tions from Messrs. Watson and Johnston to sell b auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
An active Draught Grey Mare, thoroughly st and reliable; any trial given.

FIRST-CLASS HACKNEY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instru tions from Mr. C. J. Turnham to sell by auction, their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Cream Gelding, silver mane and tail, 15 hand broken to saddle, and is a tip-top hackney.

RELIABLE PONY FROM LIVERPOOL.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instru tions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut Pony Mare, 14 hands, Ace of Clubs brand thoroughly safe for a lady or child to ride drive, and used to town.

3 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instru tions from Mr. D. O'Keefe, Kangaroo Valley, sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock Heavy Draught Bay Gelding, any trial, suit brewe or carrier; also 2 light Draught Horses, stanc in harness.

12 SOUTH COUNTRY HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instru tions from Mr. J. J. M'Carthy, Jamberoo, to sell auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
12 fresh Country Horses, comprising 2 Draughts, Trotting Gelding, stylish Pony, and bala suitable for cab or omnibus work.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS.
FRIDAY NEXT, at 2.30 P.M.
60
FIRST-CLASS HORSES,
comprising
HEAVY and MEDIUM DRAUGHTS, strong Spring Horses, Merchants' Van Horses, carcase waggon and good useful Horses suitable for all classes of Harness and Hackney work.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instru tions to sell by auction, as above,
On account Mr. THOMAS BOWRA, Werris Cree
50 first-class Horses, comprising heavy and medi draughts, also strong Light Horses, suitable merchants, light vans, spring carts, carcase wa gons, and all kinds of harness and hack work.
*** Included in the consignment is one very go Draught Colt, bearing the well-known AWI W brand.
The above are a good, useful draft all the right in the best of condition for putting straight into broken and unbroken, and suitable for the requireme all classes of buyers.

On account WESTERN AGENTS, Bourke:
10 superior Horses, consisting principally of up standing Light Horses and Saddle Horses, broke and unbroken, and a couple of Draughts.
*** Among the lot is a thoroughbred Grey Gelding broken to saddle and harness, and is a splendid jumper.

ST. MARYS,
29 miles by rail, 1 hour's journey from Sydney.
RAILWAY CATTLE SALEYARDS
(next to Railway Station).
700 STORE, DAIRY, AND YOUNG CATTLE. 700
SATURDAY NEXT, JANUARY 24,
at 1 o'clock sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by aucti as above.
The following are the particulars of the various l advised up to the present:—
30 Really First-class Springing Cows and Heifer.
*** These are one line, and will be found a grand l
FULL PARTICULARS LATER.

20 Superior Milch Cows and Springers.

6 Purebred Jersey Cows.
6 Purebred Jersey Heifers, 12 to 18 months.

50 Good Bullocks, 3 years old.
50 ditto Steers, 2 years old.
*** These are described as a really good lot, consisti of Shorthorns and Herefords.

30 Specially-selected Dairy Heifers, 1½ to 3 yea
10 Young Bullocks, 2½ to 3 years.
12 Store Cows, in forward condition.

70 Mixed Cattle. Full particulars not yet to hand.

70 Store Cows and Young Cattle. Particular not yet to hand.

50 Well-grown Steers, 18 months to 4 years, go colours.

20 Choice Dairy Heifers, 2 to 3 years.

65 Really good Heifers, 12 months to 3½ years.
15 Steers, 1½ to 2½ years.

130 Good Steers and Heifers, 1½ to 3 years.

40 Extra Good Dairy Heifers, 1½ to 3 years.

30 Head Mixed Cattle.

TRAIN leaves Sydney for St. Marys on morni sale at 10.15, returning at 3.42 and 6.47 p.m.
Competent Drovers can be arranged for.

CLEARING-OUT SALE OF A DAIRY.—H and CO. have been instructed by Messrs. NUG and RICH to sell by auction, on the Premises, 41 Upp street, Leichhardt, THIS DAY (Wednesday), at pr 2 o'clock, 8 Cows in full milk, Horse, Cart, and Ba Milkcans, and Dairy Requisites.

PRODUCE SALES.

SALES BY AUCTION will be held TO-DAY by Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Ltd., Jo Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., as under:—
MARSUPIAL SKINS.—At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, at 9.30 a.m.; Opossumskins at 2 p.m.
LEATHER.—At the stores of Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., at 10.30 a.m.

WOOL SALES.

SALES by Auction will be held TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, at 3 p.m., as under:—
1. Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Ltd., bales. 2. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., 1104 bales.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., Ltd., will sell by public auction at the Royal Exchange, Bridge-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday,
At 9.30 a.m., Marsupial Skins.
At 2 p.m., Opossumskins.

THE CO-OPERATIVE WOOL AND PRODUCE Co., Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Royal Exchange, Bridge-street, on THURSDAY, January 22nd, at 3 p.m., 1800 Bales of WOOL.

FLINDERS-STREET, MOORE PARK.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) MORNING, at 11 sharp.
IMPERATIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
On the Premises,
107 FLINDERS-STREET, MOORE PARK.
THE DRAWING, DINING, HALL, SINGLE, 1 and DOUBLE BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS OF A 2-STORY HOUSE,
Including Tap. Plush Suite, Dining Chairs, 4 ft 5 x 3, and 6 x 3.6 Dining Tables, Glass and Crockery, Table Plate and Cutlery, Chif. Sideboard, &c.; Pictures, Ornaments, Curtains and Blinds, Single, ¾, and Double Brass-mounted 4-Poster Bedsteads, W. M. Bedding, Blankets, Sheets, and Quilts.
Combination Chests Drawers, Marbletop Washstands and Ware, and Sundries.
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.
Yard Requisites, &c., &c.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB, under instructions as above, will sell as above.
DEALERS SHOULD ATTEND.
BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2.30.
On the Premises,
637-639 GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET,
opp. Mick Simmons's.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB will sell the contents of 2-story house, Drawing, Dining, Hall, Single and Double Bedroom Appointments. No Reserve. Terms Cash.

AUCTION SALE.
TO BUILDERS, PAINTERS, CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS.
ON THE PREMISES, GARLAND-ROAD, NAREMBURN, NORTH SYDNEY. Leave tram at Nicholson-street. THIS DAY, 21st January, at 11 o'clock. The Unused Material of a Contractor, comprising Quantity of old Timber, Gardening Tools, Paints, Colours, Ladders, Steps, Planks, Carpenters' and Plumbers' Tools, Carpenter's Bench, Casks, Tubs, Quantity of Oil Drums, Bone Blocks, &c.; also quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Good Spring Cart, Harness, Saddles, Superior Sulky and Harness.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS, Auctioneers, 7 Walker-street, North Sydney, have received instructions from Mr. J. Wilson, who is leaving the State, to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.
at 26 and 38 GREEK-STREET (off Bay-street), GLEBE, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and IRON SAFE.

HOWE and CO.
HENRY W. BROOK (Auctioneer), in conjunction with W. T. TATE and CO., will sell by auction, as above. WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 11.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, 5 large Bags Second-hand CLOTHING, Bed Linen, &c. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock.—CLOTHING, Underclothing, Boots, Fancy Goods, Watches, Jewellery, and Sundries.—H. LEVY will sell by auction, at 118 Regent-street. NO RESERVE.

LILYVALE,
near HELENSBURGH (South Coast Line).

BY AUCTION, on the GROUND,
SATURDAY, Jan. 24th, 4 p.m.

Large well-built W.B. HOUSE of 9 rooms, lined throughout, detached kitchen, washhouse, bushhouse, 1500gal. tanks, with site, 1 acre, facing station. Splendid opening as accommodation house for tourists.

H. F. COTTERELL, Auctioneer, Bulli, is instructed to sell the above. No reasonable offer refused. Owner leaving the State. Immediate possession.

: TORRENS TITLE.

AUCTION SALES.

SURRY HILLS.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
At the Residence,
ORION, NO. 174 ALBION-STREET, SURRY HILLS,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY,
21st JANUARY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Under instructions from
Mrs. W. A. COOKE, in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.

THE WHOLE OF THE VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

VALUABLE UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, in handsome Walnut Case, by the celebrated maker, C. SCHWECHTEN, BERLIN.
&c., &c., &c.
As previously advertised.

☞ ON VIEW PRIOR to SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. W. A. COOKE to conduct the Important Sale by Auction, at her residence, as above.

STANMORE.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,
22nd JANUARY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

At the Residence,
EDGROI, 46 MIDDLETON-STREET, STANMORE (adjacent to Newington College).

Under instructions from A. S. SCOTT, Esq., in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.

THE WHOLE OF THE VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS.

DINING and DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
and
APPOINTMENTS.

SUPERB BROADWOOD PIANOFORTE, ROYAL UPRIGHT MODEL, in very beautiful ROSEWOOD CASE, embellished with three exquisite Inlaid MARQUETERIE PANELS.

THE FURNISHINGS and COMPLETE APPOINTMENTS
of
SEVERAL BEDROOMS,
including
VERY FINE BEDROOM SUITE,
consisting of 6ft. Wardrobe and Pair Toilets size 4ft.
HANDSOME BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.
CHILD'S COT AND BEDDING.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES.
LARGE-SIZED KITCHEN DRESSER OF SUPERIOR MANUFACTURE.
FLETCHER GAS STOVE.
Also,
VERY SUPERIOR DOUBLE-SEATED BUGGY, with hood, built by KEAREY BROS.,
and
SET SINGLE SILVER-MOUNTED HARNESS, NEW, by Walther, Hunter-street.
&c., &c.

, THE RESIDENCE WILL BE OPEN TO VIEW THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 21st JANUARY, from 2 o'clock in the Afternoon till 5 p.m., and on Morning of Sale.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
has been favoured with instructions from A. S. SCOTT, Esq., to conduct the highly important Sale by Auction, at his residence, as above.

DARLINGHURST.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,
22nd JANUARY, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

At the Residence,
BROMLEY, 80 BARCOM-AVENUE, DARLINGHURST.

Under Instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the Late Mrs. K. DAYNE.

THE SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and
GENERAL EFFECTS,
comprising
SUBSTANTIAL DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
BRUSSELS CARPETS and LINOLEUM
of the Best Quality,
TABLE GLASS, CHINA and ELECTROPLATE,
HANDSOME HALLSTAND,
OIL PAINTINGS and WATER COLOURS,
WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE,
ESCRITOIRE BOOKCASE, WALNUT OVERMANTELS.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTE,
by the World-renowned Makers, COLLARD and COLLARD, Latest Upright Model, in Rosewood Case. Can be highly recommended.

THE FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS
of
SEVERAL BEDROOMS,
including Five-feet Bedroom Suite, Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding, &c., &c.

SINGER'S LATEST IMPROVED SEWING MACHINE.

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES,
&c., &c.
Also,
A WINCHESTER REPEATING SPORTING GUN, with a quantity of Cartridges.

☞ NOTE.—THE FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS are in very fine preservation, and should command the attention of Ladies and Gentlemen who require substantial Household Furniture and Appointments.
ON VIEW THURSDAY MORNING, from 10 o'clock till hour of sale.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD.,
has been favoured with instructions from THE EXECUTORS IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE Mrs. K. DAYNE to sell by auction, at the Residence, as above.

PYMBLE.

The SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS and Appointments of a Villa Residence, at BROW WELL COTTAGE, TELEGRAPH-ROAD.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

DRAWING and DINING ROOM FURNITURE
The COMPLETE FURNISHINGS of three BEDROOMS, only in use six months, very clean, and in good order.

V. H. KELSON,
late
DALWOOD and CO., Ltd.,
has received instructions from P. D'ARANGO, Esq., who is leaving for Singapore, to sell as above,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE
of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS and APPOINTMENTS of two Villa Residences, removed to the Rooms from Ascot-avenue, Kensington, for Absolute Sale.

At the Rooms, 115 Bathurst-street.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, JANUARY 22nd, 1903,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

Full Particulars in To-morrow's Issue.

V. H. KELSON,
late
DALWOOD and CO., Limited,
has been favoured with instructions from Charles Renton, Esq., and Mrs. Desmond, who are relinquishing housekeeping, to sell as above,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

MOSMAN'S BAY.

SATURDAY, 24th JANUARY,
at 2 p.m.

IMPORTANT AUCTIONEERS' ANNOUNCEMENT
to
LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING
and to the Residents of Mosman.

In the Estate of the
LATE Mr. DOUGLAS WATSON.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
by Public Auction, on the Premises,
BLINKBONNIE, REDAN-STREET,
MOSMAN'S BAY,
of
ARTISTIC HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
SWEET-TONED COTTAGE PIANOFORTE,
and other Effects.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late Mr. Douglas Watson to conduct the above sale at
BLINKBONNIE, REDAN-STREET,
MOSMAN'S BAY.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

DEMOLITION OF THREE STORES, 109, 111, 113 CLARENCE-STREET, next WYNYARD HOTEL.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m.
2000 Purple Bangor Slates, 20 x 10
40,000 full-size Sand Stock Bricks
200 sheets Galv. Iron, excellent order
3000ft. Joists, Rafters, and Studding
2000ft. Flooring and Lining
15 Box frames and Sashes
20 Panel, Ledge, and Glass Doors
3 Shop Fronts, Skirtings, Architraves, Mantels
2 Cooking Stoves, No. 8 Dover and 28 Mistress, in perfect order, Col. Oven, &c., &c., &c.

W. H. SUTTON has received instructions from the Contractors to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
Auctioneer's Office: 382 Pitt-street. Tel., 3874.

ESTATE JOHN BRUCE, DECEASED.

BY ORDER OF THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, AT 2 P.M.,
AT RUTHVEN-STREET, WAVERLEY.

A LARGE CONTRACTOR'S AND BUILDER'S PLANT, comprising
4000ft. BEST CEDAR
3000 BRICKS
MORTICE MACHINE
Battens, Hardwood, Flooring, Loose Timber, Ladders, Steps, Tressels, Scaffold Boards, Carpenters' Benches, Door Frame complete, Nails
Iron and Spouting, Gas Piping
Builders' Materials, and Sundries.

LARGE WEATHERBOARD BUILDING, covered with Galvanised Iron, used as a workshop
SMALL OPEN SHED, roofed with Iron.

C. F. W. LLOYD will sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, January 28, at Ruthven-street, Waverley, at 2 p.m., the above.
TERMS, CASH.
Offices, 182 Phillip-street.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. WILLIAM BERKMAN, of King-street, Newtown.

At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.
At 2.30 o'clock, Sundries and Jewellery.

TO THE FURNISHING TRADE, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 21st JANUARY,
at 11 o'clock.

On account and Risk of whom it may concern.
WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY.
Damaged by Sea Water.

Ex ARISTIDES.

D. and CO. in Square.
18-19, Two Cases, containing
BRASS-MOUNTED HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS,
6.6 x 4.6.
Also,
3 Cases AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, Fancy.
1 Case AUSTRIAN ARMCHAIRS.
And
On Account of the Importers.
4 Cases SAMPLE LAMPWARE.
50 WALNUT OVERMANTELS, Latest and Newest Designs.
20 Rolls BRUSSELS CARPET,
&c., &c.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above, at their Rooms, 12 BARRACK-STREET, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 21st inst., at 11 o'clock sharp.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO THE DRAPERY TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, &c.

AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 22nd inst.,
at 11 o'clock.

A STOCK OF GENERAL DRAPERY,
Removed to the Rooms for Convenience of Sale,
comprising
PRINTS, MUSLINS, CALICOES, SHIRTINGS
WHITE TWILL SHEETING, FLAX SHEETING, CRETONNES
HOLLAND, DAMASK, FLANNELS, SILESIA
TOWELS, APRONS, CORSETS, TOWELLING
DRESS MATERIALS, INSERTIONS, RIBBONS, TICKINGS,
&c., &c.
Also,
ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED,
2 CASES WOOLLENS.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above, at the Rooms, 12 BARRACK-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 22nd inst., at 11 o'clock sharp.

THIS DAY, at 9.30 A.M. SHARP.

On the Premises,
QUEEN-STREET, ASHFIELD,
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

HORSE, VAN, and Harness, Avery's Scales
Quantity of WOOD and COAL
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

BARNARD and CO. will sell as above.
Auctioneers Offices: 74 Castlereagh-street.

THIS DAY, at 11 A.M. SHARP.
On the Premises,
45 PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD, PYRMONT.
Under Positive Instructions.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

BARNARD and CO. will sell as above.
Auctioneers' Offices: 74 Castlereagh-street.

NORTH SYDNEY.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 A.M. SHARP.
On the Premises,
RAINBOW, BELL'S-TERRACE, M'MAHON'S POINT.

Attractive and Totally Unreserved Sale by Auction
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
comprising
Ebon. and Gold UPRIGHT PIANO, Hundt and Sohn
Walnut, Occasional, and Loo TABLES
Austrian FURNITURE, Pictures, Curtains, Carpets
Walnut OVERMANTELS, Haircloth SUITE
Rattan FURNITURE, Improved SEWING MACHINE
Valuable VIOLIN, Patent GAS STOVE
Double and Single Half-tester BEDSTEADS
Combination and other Chests of DRAWERS
WASHSTANDS and WARE, Toilet Requisites
HOUSEHOLD and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

BARNARD AND CO. will sell by auction as above.
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneers' Offices: 74 Castlereagh-street.

TO DRAPERS, STOREKEEPERS, AND DEALERS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 21st JANUARY, 1903,
at
LAWSON, HENDERSON, and CO.'S
AUCTION ROOMS, 167 CLARENCE-STREET.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
On account of those concerned.

500 Dozen Crush Felt Hats (assorted), 100 dozen White Straw Boaters, 100 Men's Tweed Suits (sizes 3 to 8), 250 Men's Rainproof Overcoats and Macintoshes, 500 Blankets and Rugs.
Also,
200 CARPET SQUARES,
Brussels Tapestry and Jute,
sizes, 6 x 8, 10 x 12, and 12 x 14,
and
GENERAL OILMEN'S AND GROCERY LINES.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

LAWSON, HENDERSON, AND CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, as above, on THIS DAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3,
at the CITY MART, 8 Spring-street,
at 11.30 a.m.

THE BARQUE OTAGO,
346 Tons Register,
now lying in Kerosene Bay.
LENGTH, 147ft.
BREADTH, 27ft.
DEPTH, 14ft.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction the above.

ORDERS FOR INSPECTION can be obtained from the Auctioneers.

Inventory at our Rooms.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 21st, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT BONA-FIDE UNRESERVED SALE OF FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, at the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from the MORTGAGEES.

THREE-TIER DINNER WAGGON, plate-glass back, fitted with cupboards
HALL STAND (marble slab) and Hall Chairs, Rockers
DINING-ROOM SUITE, covered with real skins, 9 pcs.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, upholstered in tapestry and plush; quantity of first-class Oilcloth, Carpets, Mats
Sideboard, Bookcases, Overmantels, Clocks
Sewing Machines, Dining Tables, Austrian Chairs
SEVERAL FIRST-CLASS BEDSTEADS, Double, ¾, and Single, fitted with tiptop Wires and Bedding
B.M. Chair Bedstead and Cushions, Washstands and Ware
Combination and other Chests Drawers, Toilet Table
Chiffonier and Kitchen Safes, Pictures, Cruets
A large lot of General Household Requisites
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils and Sundries.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS MORNING.
N.B.—A first-class lot, in splendid order, well worth the attention of private buyers, as well as the trade.

TO DRAPERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, and Others.
At THE ROOMS, 7 WYNYARD-STREET,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, January 21, at 11.
The whole of the STOCK of Mrs. J. M. BIRT, 26 Market-buildings, George-street, who has relinquished business, removed to our Rooms for convenience of sale. The stock is well worthy of attention, and consists of Ladies' and Children's Ready-made GOODS of every description.

M. GOULSTON AND CO. will sell THIS DAY, at 11.

TO BUILDERS, CABINETMAKERS, and MACHINERY MERCHANTS.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE on
WEDNESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 28, at 11 o'clock, on THE PREMISES, BURRAPORE-STREET, off WOOLLOOMOOLOO-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
GENERAL STOCK of a BUILDER and CONTRACTOR,
comprising
10,000ft. CEDAR FLITCHES and BOARDS
JUNK BEECH, RED BEAN, JOINERS' WORK
40 Register Grates, new stock
2 100-ton HYDRAULIC LIFTS (Tangye's)
SCREW JACKS, BLOCKS, ROPES, LIFTS, AND SUNDRIES.

JAMES COWAN will conduct the above Important Sale.
TERMS, CASH.

MONSTER CLEARING SALE
on
FRIDAY NEXT, JANUARY 23, at 11 o'clock.
THE WHOLE of the
SUPERIOR BUILDING MATERIALS,
CORNER of YORK, MARKET, and CLARENCE STREETS.

JAMES COWAN, Auctioneer, 266 Pitt-street.

NORTH SYDNEY.

IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
at
"ONSTON," ALBANY-STREET,
TO-MORROW, 22nd JANUARY,
at 11 a.m.,
DRAWING, DINING, AND BEDROOM FURNITURE, CARPET, CROCKERY, KITCHEN UTENSILS,
and
EXCELLENT VARIETY POT PLANTS.

HUGH DUFF and Co. have received instructions (on account of the owner's departure from the State) to sell by Public Auction TO-MORROW, 22nd inst., at 11 a.m., as above.
P.S.—Leave TRAM at TERMINUS of 2d SECTION, ERNEST-STREET.

THIS AFTERNOON AT 3 O'CLOCK,
on the Premises,
KEITH-STREET (off Boundary-st.), LITTLE COOGEE, near Waverley tram terminus.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
Superior Furniture, Household Effects
Drawing-room Furniture, Pine Bedroom Suite (Wardrobe and pair Toilets), Double Bedsteads and Cots, with Bedding, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, Sundries.

ALLDIS and CO. will sell by auction, without reserve, as above. Terms, cash.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
20th January, 1903.

C. C. BETHUNE v. HANSON, R. J.

ON FRIDAY, the 23rd day of January, 1903, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at 6 Myrtle-street, Leichhardt,
A quantity of Household Furniture and Effects, Piano, &c.
Terms, Cash.
C. E. B. MAYBURY,
Sheriff.
DOBBIN and UTHER, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 73 York-street, Sydney.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
17th January, 1903.

N. RYDER v. MORGAN, D.
F. E. CLIFT v. the same.
H. B. LIEBMANN v. the same.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of January, 1903, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by Public Auction at 64 Darling-street, Balmain.
Stock-in-trade of a Tailor, &c.
TERMS CASH.
C. E. B. MAYBURY,
Sheriff.
J. HOWARTH and L. LEVY, Plaintiff's Attorneys, respectively, Sydney.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.
PROPERTIES LET,
RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED.
ESTATES MANAGED.
Valuations Made for Mortgage, Probate, Selling, and Other Purposes.

SPECIAL Arrangements made for Valuing and Conducting Sales Locally of Country Estates.

BALMAIN.
COTTAGE, No. 53 MOODIE-STREET, off Weston-street, of Weatherboard, lined inside, verandah front and rear, and containing half hall, 4 rooms, and washhouse, with copper therein, land 30 x 86 feet, rental 8s per week, within 3 minutes' walk of Drummoyne to Sydney tram.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 23rd January, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (7064)

INVESTMENT PROPERTY.
ERSKINEVILLE.
SHOP and SIX COTTAGES, Nos. 30 to 42 SWANSON-STREET, at the corner of SYDNEY-STREET. They are built of brick (cemented fronts), the former has awning and balcony in front, and contains 4 rooms, kitchen, and washshed, and the latter contain each verandah in front, 2 rooms, kitchen, and washshed. Land 100ft. x 80ft. Torrens title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.
The above CORNER PROPERTY at ERSKINEVILLE, near Newtown. (7061)

By order of the Executors Estate late
Mr. S. BULLOCK.
BOTANY PROPERTIES.
1.—A valuable BLOCK of LAND, having 165ft. 10½in. frontage to the west side of the BOTANY-ROAD, opposite Daphne-street, with a depth of 256ft. 2¼in. on one side and 194ft. 5½in. on the other, extending back to the Water Reserve, together with three weatherboard Cottages, and a W.B. Shop thereon. To be sold in Four LOTS, as per plan on view at the rooms, having FRONTAGES ranging from 24 FEET to 40 FEET.
An improving position in this advancing manufacturing suburb, next property but one to the Public School, and almost opposite the School of Arts, north of Bay-street.
2.—A MARKET GARDEN, eligible for subdivision into Building Allotments.
5 ACRES 2 PERCHES,
having frontages of 323ft. to the west side of BYRNES-STREET, south of Bay-street, and 320ft. to the east side of LULAND-STREET, the depth through is 750ft., together with the two Cottages thereon.
A populous centre, only a short distance from the trams on the Botany-road, and surrounded by many active Tanneries and Boot Factories.
3.—ALEXANDRIA.—A weatherboard Cottage, No. 88 GARDEN-STREET, opposite Town Hall. It has verandah in front and contains 3 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Leasehold, about 55 years to run; ground rental, £1 19s per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.
The above Properties at Botany. (7054)

AVOCA-STREET, RANDWICK.
Close to Centennial Park.
BLOCK of LAND, Lots 11 and 12 of ESTATE having 80ft. frontage to AVOCA-ST., depth 134ft. 4in. TITLE TORRENS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd January, at 11.30 a.m.
The above, plan or view. (7072)

BALMAIN,
close to 1d Ferry, Punch-street Wharf.
TYNEMOUTH, No. 30 FITZROY-AVENUE, a delightfully situated DWELLING, overlooking Long Cove, built of brick, cemented, on stone, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 6 rooms, pantry, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse, fuel bin. Land, 20ft. by 80ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd January, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
TORRENS TITLE.
Messrs. Laurence and M'Donald, Solicitors of Owner. (7071.)

ROCKDALE.
HOLKHAM, a detached Wbd. Cottage, rustic front, lined inside, brick foundation, verandah front and rear, and containing 4 rooms, large kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse, garden plot, large trees. The LAND has 50ft. frontage to JUDD-STREET, depth 113ft. Torrens title.
, On the west side of line, about 8 minutes' walk north of railway station, and close to proposed new platform.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd January, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Cards to view. (7078)

SUMMER HILL.
Attractive and desirable COTTAGE, only 4 minutes' walk from railway station. It is of brick, cavity walls, on brick, slate and iron roof, porch entrance, and bay window in front, and containing half-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, and bathroom; gas, sewer, and city water. The LAND has 30ft. frontage to PARRAMATTA-ROAD, a few yards west of Sloane-street, depth 200ft. Torrens title.
, This very comfortable and well-built Home is for ABSOLUTE SALE. Key at St. Ann's, Carlton-crescent, a few yards east of Lackey-street at station.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd January, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. (7079)

ROCKDALE, ILLAWARRA LINE.
On the west side of the Railway Line, and only four minutes' walk from the Station. Elevated position.
TWO detached COTTAGES, fronting the north side of FREDERICK-STREET, a few yards west of Bay-street. They are strongly built of brick (cemented fronts) on concrete foundations, containing each porch, entrance hall, 4 rooms, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse (fitted with copper tubs and bath), one has a stable of wood. Land 30 x 150ft. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell at the rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.
The above Cottages at Rockdale.
Particulars of Title may be obtained from Messrs. COPE and CO., Solicitors, 14 Castlereagh-street. (7076)

DOWLING-STREET, PADDINGTON,
between Oxford-street and Moore Park.
PREMISES, No. 82 DOWLING-STREET, fitted as a Butcher's Shop, but at present occupied as a private dwelling. It is of brick, stone foundation, awning and balcony in front, and containing 5 apartments and kitchen, stabling of iron.
Land 12ft. by 85ft. back to a lane.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd January, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Sewer, gas, city water. (7073)

WOOLLAHRA FREEHOLD,
Within 2d tram section to Bondi Junction.
DWELLING-HOUSE, brick, cemented, on stone, slate roof, verandah and balcony, and containing half hall, 4 rooms, detached w'bd. shed, used as a blacksmith's forge. Land, 16 feet frontage to ROWE-STREET (a few feet from Old South Head-road), depth 76 feet.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by Auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd January, at 11.30 a.m., the above. (7075)

HOMEBUSH.
CORNER of ROCHESTER and ABBOTSFORD ROADS. Quite handy to station, in this healthy, gladsome railway suburb, to which run quick and slow trains. It has 75ft. to Rochester-street and 250ft. along Abbotsford-road. Lot 1, Sec. 8 Underwood Estate. TORRENS TITLE. Positive sale to close accounts.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 23rd JANUARY,
at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (7070)

PARK-STREET,
an active, central, and improving position.
VACANT LAND.
Block 52ft. 1in. frontage north side, between Pitt and Castlereagh streets, depth 50ft. 6in. A splendid site for erection of Shop Premises, to command full rentals. Torrens Title.
Preliminary Notice.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 23rd January, 1903,
in conjunction with WALKER BROTHERS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (7040)

FACTORY SITE.
at
PYRMONT. FREEHOLD.
BLOCK OF LAND, 22ft. frontage to east side of HARRIS-STREET, and 22ft. to west side of PYRMONT-STREET, with the great depth through of 250ft. On part of the former frontage is HOUSE, No. 96 HARRIS-STREET, of Stone, containing 5 apartments.
*** A splendid block as to dimensions and position for a large factory. It is opposite the land being prepared by the City Council for Electric Light Station.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd January, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above FREEHOLD at PYRMONT. (7066)

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
on account of owner leaving for England.
LOT 1.—GOOD INVESTMENT, FREEHOLD, at Ultimo, city, a first-class letting locality.
TERRACE of FIVE well-built Cottages, Nos. 1 to 9 MARY ANN-STREET, off Harris-street, at Technical College. RENTAL, £182 per annum.
, Faithfully erected, attractive, and comfortable dwellings, within easy walking distance of business centre.
LOT 2.—CAPITAL INVESTMENT AT NEWTOWN.
That corner Block of Land, having extensive frontages to
ENMORE-ROAD and STATION-STREET,
only a short distance from
KING-STREET, NEWTOWN
(at Railway Bridge).
It is let to three tenants, returning in all
£103 PER ANNUM.
, The attention of TRUSTEES, CAPITALISTS, and OTHERS seeking a GOOD PAYING INVESTMENT is PARTICULARLY DIRECTED to the SALE of this valuable corner LAND.
LOT 3.—NEWTOWN.—BLOCK of LAND (a few feet north of Lot 2), fronting STATION-STREET, let at £52 PER ANNUM NET, for a term having about 5½ years to run.
LOT 4.—STANMORE. FOUR detached VILLAS, Nos. 37 to 43 CAVENDISH-STREET, a few feet east of Merchant-street, only 4 minutes from railway station, and handy to tram terminus, Enmore-road. IN ONE OR FOUR LOTS, to suit purchasers. Land 88ft. by 100ft. back to a lane.
LOT 5.—MT. DRUITT.—Farm of 693 ACRES, about 2 miles from Mt. Druitt railway station, about 400 acres are cleared and grassed. Cottage and other improvements. TORRENS TITLE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 30th January, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (7088)

GLASSOP-STREET, BALMAIN,
two minutes from 1d ferry, Punch-street, 2 minutes from tram, and near White Horse Park.
TWO substantially-built COTTAGES, Nos. 22 and 24 GLASSOP-STREET, returning £62 8s per annum. Land 30ft. 8in. to GLASSOP-STREET, depth over 100ft. along a right-of-way.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 30th January, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (7092)

CAMPBELLTOWN, APPIN-ROAD,
155 ACRES AND COTTAGE.
Long known as late Mrs. Bray's Residence.
On the hill, 3 miles from Campbelltown Railway Station, by a splendid road, and commanding a wide panorama of pleasing views in various directions, truly a magnificent site. The land is cleared in small part and cultivated; otherwise it is open forest and suitable for cultivation or grazing uses.
THE COTTAGE is of brick, cemented, has verandah, hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, &c., with numerous farm outbuildings.
Climate is very healthy, and although the situation is in the country, the easy train facilities of travel make it practically a suburban trip.
Liberal Terms if Desired.
Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Company are Vendor's Solicitors.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 30th JANUARY.
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (7067)

STRATHFIELD INVESTMENTS.
A Central Business Position in this Growing Suburb.
THE BOULEVARD, near to STATION.
1. LARGE SHOP and Dwelling, of brick, awning and balcony, double window, 5 apartments, &c., suit for any trade. Vacant at present. LAND 17ft. x 80ft.
2. TWO SHOPS, adjoining above. The former has dwelling of brick, double window, and 5 apartments, awning and balcony, side entrance, tenanted by Mr. Smith, fruiterer; the latter has shop only. Low rentals, £87 6s yearly. LAND, 33ft. x 90ft.
3. CORNER OF BOULEVARD and STATION-ROAD, a veritable key corner on the populous side. A large frontage to Station-road is vacant, as also the corner, affording a splendid chance for row of shops.
BUTCHER'S SHOP and Dwelling, fronting BOULEVARD. Large frontage to Station-road is vacant, as also the corner. Let for 7 years from March, 1900, at £130 per annum and taxes.
Land 27ft. 4in. by a depth of 296½ft., in addition to which is further piece of 200 x 10 ft., going out to Parnell-street.
4. EVERTON-STREET, north side of station, close to it, and in good neighbourhood.
LAND 40ft. frontage by a depth of 244ft. back to a lane.
A capital site for business.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 30th JANUARY,
at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (7089)

LITTLE PROPERTY, FAIRFIELD,
Formerly Nicholl's, opposite Mr. Woodham's. It is near the main road from station to Dog Trap-road, about one mile from either. Area is 4 acres 20 perches, fenced; part is vines and orchard, and there is a W.B. Cottage (lined) of two large rooms and verandah, large poultry run, and stables.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Public Auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th January, at 11 o'clock.
The above suburban improved property, Fairfield. (7101)

DRUMMOYNE,
with Steamer and Tram Communication.
Recently Erected COTTAGE, with large Block of Land, in POLDING-STREET, a few minutes' walk from Ferry, Wharf, and Tram. It is of brick, front tuck-pointed, slate roof, tiled verandah in front, and containing half-hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, and washhouse. The LAND has 180ft. frontage to the north side of POLDING-STREET, with a depth of 132ft.
, A desirable Home in a popular and advancing suburb.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 30th January, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (7091)

RILEY-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO,
a little north of William-street, and only 10 minutes' walk of the General Post Office.
TWO Two-story HOUSES, Nos. 24 and 26, of stone, slate roof, each 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., Land 30 x 75½ ft.
, A well-letting central position, and capable of earning more rental. To close Trust Estate.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 30th January, at 11 o'clock.
ELIOTT MEYER, Esq., is Solicitor to Estate.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (7087)

ERMINGTON, PARRAMATTA RIVER.
Close to Railway Station, Dundas Wharf, &c.
A beautiful situation, corner of Victoria-road and Dundas-Wharf-road, neighboured by Broad Oaks Estate and the improved properties of the Miller family, and opposite to M'Kee's Nursery.
SIX ALLOTMENTS from 1½ to 3 acres each.
VINEYARD (about 2 acres) with Orangery and other trees additional, the land being about 4½ acres.
Also
BLOCK of 10a. 3r. 31p., near wharf, on Dundas-road, between Messrs. G. and Mark Miller's.
Superior soil, picturesque and healthy district.
Title, Torrens.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 30th JANUARY,
at 11 o'clock.
Plan on view.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (7090)

By Order of the Mortgagees.
The following Lands in State of New South Wales.
PARISH of MATHOURA, Co. of CADELL.
Allotments 3, 4, 7, 8, Section 26; Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, and 8, Section 44.
PORTIONS 21, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 64 to 91, both inclusive; 97, 98, 99, 101, 102, 107, 110 to 140, both inclusive; 142 to 172, both inclusive; 174 to 184, both inclusive.
PARISH of BUNALOO, Co. of CADELL.
Portions 5, 6, 24, 25, 27, 31, 32, 33, 34, 51 to 58, both inclusive; 60 and 61 and part of Portion 30.
PARISH of GOTHOG, Co. of CADELL.
Portions 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 to 107, both inclusive; 109 to 121, both inclusive; and 123.
PARISH of GOTHA, Co. of TOWNSEND.
Portions 80 to 86, both inclusive.
PARISH of YALOKE, Co. of TOWNSEND.
Portions 27 to 74, both inclusive.
PARISH of CUDOC, Co. of TOWNSEND.
Portions 1 to 11, both inclusive; 13, 14, 16, 18 to 80, both inclusive; 82 to 98, both inclusive; 112 to 140, both inclusive.
PARISH of YALAMA, Co. of TOWNSEND.
Portions 28, 34 to 38, both inclusive; 40, 43 to 47, both inclusive; 55 to 75, both inclusive; 81 and 90.
PARISH of BOYEO, Co. of TOWNSEND.
Portions 10, 12 to 28, both inclusive; 30, 45 to 49, both inclusive.
AUCTION SALE
on FRIDAY, 30th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
at 98 Pitt-street, Sydney.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (7080)

LOT 1.—OFF BAY-STREET, CITY.
A two-story bk. HOUSE and Weatherboard COTTAGE, also a Vacant ALLOTMENT of LAND, Nos. 13 and 15 OWEN-STREET. Land, 58ft. x 79ft. on one side, and 30ft. on the other, back to a lane.
, To Carriers, Dray and Cab Proprietors, and others requiring area for stabling purposes, close to the centre of the city.
LOT 2.—RANDWICK.
A two-story HOUSE, known as AVONDALE, fronting the north side of OBERON-STREET, east of Avoca-street. Land, 30ft. x 90ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by auction at the rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.
The above properties. Full particulars will appear in a future issue. (7086)

POULTRY FARM, ORCHARD, AND MARKET GARDEN PROPERTY.
PEAKHURST, near HURSTVILLE.
5 ACRES, approached by a right of way off the FOREST-ROAD, enclosed with 3 and 4 rail fence and wire netting, divided into several poultry runs, &c.
The improvements comprise a comfortable Weatherboard COTTAGE, with verandah in front, and containing 3 rooms, kitchen, and outhouses, underground tank, and elevated tanks.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above small Farm Property, situate close to the Peakhurst Post-office, and at present occupied by Mr. Elkey, within easy distance of the city. Inspection invited. (7095)

LIVERPOOL-ROAD, ASHFIELD.
66ft. LAND fronting this busy front road by a depth of 342ft., extending to railway wall; it lies between Boylson's-terrace and Williams' timber yard. Suitable for business uses or terrace to each front.
Estate late Mrs. M. A. GREENWOOD.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 30th JANUARY,
at 11 o'clock,
in conjunction with J. A. SOMERVILLE, Ashfield.
Messrs. PIGOTT and STINSON, Solicitors for Estate.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BURWOOD.
For Positive Sale in a Deceased Estate.
BRITANNIA COTTAGE, fronting PARK-ROAD, handy to Burwood and Strathfield stations.
A neatly designed and comfortable Cottage Home, built of brick, on stone foundations, slate roof, verandahs front, rear, and sides, and containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, 5 bedrooms, 2 pantries, kitchen, laundry with fixed tubs, bathroom, gas, water, and sewerage connections, detached coachhouse and stables, large coalshed. The property has been thoroughly renovated, and was built to the order of the late Captain Marsden, under the management of the late Colonel Rowe. The yard and garden are tiled and guttered with specially double-burnt tiles.
LAND, 108ft. frontage, depth 209ft, near line is narrower. Torrens title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LIMITED, will sell by AUCTION, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 30th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock, the above, to close accounts. Cards to view on application to auctioneers. (7084)

BALMAIN.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
HOUSE, No. 26 GIPPS-STREET, erected on land having 33ft. frontage and 33ft. to THOMAS-STREET, with a depth through of 112ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 30th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Full particulars in future issue. (7089)

SURRY HILLS LAND,
Handy to New Railway Station.
BUILDING ALLOTMENT, 20ft. to MARY-STREET, between Campbell and Reservoir streets,
Depth 100ft. back to lane.
, A Capital Allotment for a Dwelling or Small Factory.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 30th January, at 11.30 a.m.
The above centrally situated Allotment. (7098)

ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP.
1st CORNER SITE, Lot 1, Sec. 2, 30ft. to BAY-ST., and 100ft. to GEORGE-ST., lane at rear, good stone on this land.
2nd LOTS 27 and 28, Sec. 2, a triangular Block, having 54ft. 4in. to BAY-ST., depth 102ft., width at rear 24ft. to lane.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by Auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 30th January, at 11.30 a.m.
The above. Torrens Title. Plan. (7094).

SPIT JUNCTION, MOSMAN.
A capital Business Site, comprising Lots 22 to 27, BRADY'S ESTATE (first subdivision), having 108ft. frontage to the SPIT-ROAD, opposite Clifford-street, with a depth of 120ft., extending back to a lane. Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE at the ROOMS, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (7102)

1. ERSKINEVILLE.—No. 41 Flora-street, between King-street South and Railway.—A two-story House, erected on land 33ft. x 100ft. Torrens title.
2. NORTH SYDNEY.—Nos. 17, 19, and 21 Victoria-street, off Blue's Point-road.—Three Cottages, rental £68 4s per annum.
AUCTION SALE at the ROOMS, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (7103)

OXFORD-STREET,
the main business thoroughfare of populous
PADDINGTON.
TO CAPITALISTS, TRUSTEES, and OTHERS.
SEVEN SHOPS and DWELLINGS, Nos. 351A to 363 OXFORD-STREET,
and
COTTAGE, No. 4 GORDON-STREET, at rear.
RENTAL, £536 8s per annum.
The Land has 100ft. frontage to OXFORD-STREET, depth 97ft. 6in. on one side, and 105ft. 8½in. on the other side along a side lane. Abutting is an ALLOTMENT having 21ft. frontage to GORDON-STREET, with a depth of over 112ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 6th February, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above STERLING INVESTMENT in a BUSY STREET in an IMPORTANT SUBURB.
Full particulars in future advertisement. Plan on view. (7086)

By Order of the Administrator Estate late
Mr. WM. H. PIGOTT.
The UNDIVIDED HALF INTEREST of the Deceased in and to the following Properties:—
STANMORE.
1. LAURAVILLE, No. 25 CAMBRIDGE-STREET, between Liberty and Merchant streets, a 2-story HOUSE, &c., land 66ft. x 198ft.
2. BEAU MANIOR, No. 12 CAVENDISH-STREET, between Liberty and Merchant streets, a 2-story HOUSE, &c., land 66ft. x 198ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.
The above Undivided Half Interest in and to Properties at Stanmore.
Messrs. PIGOTT and STINSON, 28 Castlereagh-street Solicitors to the Estate. (7105)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
LOT 1.—NORTH ANNANDALE—Brick COTTAGE, erected on lot 8, sec. 11, having 16½ feet frontage to YOUNG-STREET, by a depth of 100 feet along PIPER-STREET. TORRENS TITLE.
LOT 2.—NORTH ANNANDALE—CORNER LAND, 87 feet 9½ inches frontage to YOUNG-STREET, and 45 feet to ALBION-STREET, other lines 82 feet 10in. and 81 feet 4in.
LOT 3.—LEICHHARDT—TWO detached COTTAGES, on land having 80½ feet frontage to BOULEVARD and CARRINGTON-STREET, Orange Grove Estate, near Balmain West.
LOT 4.—FLEMINGTON—Brick COTTAGE, on land 150 feet frontage to MARLBOROUGH-ROAD, depth 200 feet. Torrens title.
LOT 5.—ARNCLIFFE—TWO COTTAGES, on land 56 feet 2in. to DENISON-STREET, Arncliffe Estate.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th February, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement.
Messrs. PIGOTT and STINSON are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (7100)

KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.
IN THE ESTATE LATE MR. C. F. DAVIS.
PREMISES Nos. 11A, 13, 15, and 15A KING-STREET, opposite FORBES-STREET, and
THREE HOUSES, Nos. 121 to 125 CAMPBELL-STREET, at the rear.
The LAND has 52 FEET frontage and 46 feet to Campbell-street, depth through 127 feet 10in. on one side, and 132 feet on the other side.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th February, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above VALUABLE BLOCK on the MAIN BUSINESS THOROUGHFARE of populous NEWTOWN. Full particulars in future advertisement.
Messrs. PIGOTT and STINSON are Solicitors of the Estate. (7099)

QUAY CORNER,
in the charming Marine Suburb of
NEUTRAL BAY,
The
BENDIGO ESTATE,
comprising that valuable Corner Block of Land, having a frontage of
248ft. 10in. to KURRABA POINT-ROAD,
374ft. 5in. to BEN BOYD-ROAD,
162ft. 4in. to AUBIN-STREET,
with a depth of 330ft. on the Eastern boundary, together with the following buildings thereon:—
Fronting Kurraba-road, 3 Houses and a Cottage.
Fronting Ben Boyd-road, a Shop and Dwelling.
The Title is leasehold, being about 78 years to run. Ground rental, £8 per annum.
FOR POSITIVE SALE, TO CLOSE THE ESTATE. INSPECTION INVITED.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.
The above eligible INVESTMENT PROPERTIES at NEUTRAL BAY. Plan on view at the Rooms. (7104)

SUBDIVISION SALE.
ERSKINEVILLE,
opposite Macdonaldtown Park, and near to former station, also close to the active part of King-street, Newtown, and its railway station and trams.
43 ALLOTMENTS,
One has a roomy Cottage, other two lesser Cottages, and one is a large FACTORY SITE.
The frontages are to SWANSTON-STREET,
ERSKINEVILLE-ROAD,
and NEW-STREET.
Suitable sizes and depths.
TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, balance 36 monthly payments, 5 per cent. interest.
Lithographs preparing.
Seekers for Home Sites, Builders, and Capitalists for Investments, should inspect, attend, and purchase these eligible building lands.
AUCTION SALE on the Ground,
SATURDAY, 14th FEBRUARY,
at 3 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (7068)

FERNHILL.
The new and rapidly advancing Suburb
on the
MARRICKVILLE and BELMORE LINE.
JEFFREYS ESTATE,
at the
FERNHILL RAILWAY STATION.
10 Business Sites, fronting Crinan-street,
6 Villa Sites, fronting Flow-street,
also,
The Balance of the FIRST SUBDIVISION, fronting Duntroon, Kilbride, Fernhill, and other streets.
Lithographs in course of preparation. Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE on the GROUND, 3 o'clock,
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (7106)

ORDER OF SALE
OF SHARES and SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION
at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
at half-past 11 a.m.,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 21st JANUARY, 1903.
1 SHARE Civil Service Co.-op. Soc.
Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to Share or Interest under Will of H. Dangar; also in and to Policy of Life Assurance, Estate Percy Augustus Lamb.

BONDI JUNCTION (Trustees' Sale).	3 Houses, Grosvenor-terrace, Grosvenor-street.
RUSHCUTTER BAY.	Cottage, RALEIGH, Waratah-street, Leasehold (also Furniture if desired).
STRATHFIELD.	Residence and Grounds, known as AGINCOURT, fronting Albert-road.
RYDE.	Residence and Grounds, GLENDOWER, Belmore and Short streets.
DRUMMOYNE.	6 Building Sites, Polding and Bowman streets.
FLEMINGTON.	Lot 10, Sec. 8, Underwood-street, facing the railway.
AUBURN.	Lot 30, Sec. 1, Clyde Estate, 40ft. Cardigan-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
LOT 1.—
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
Nos. 106 and 108 BOURKE-STREET (between William and Woolloomooloo streets), 2 HOUSES, built of brick on stone, with slate and iron roofs, each containing 5 rooms and kitchen, balcony, copper, &c., and let at 15s per week each. At the rear are Nos. 3 and 5 BURRAPORE-STREET, 2 DWELLINGS, containing 3 and 4 rooms respectively and kitchen, let at 9s 6d and 8s 6d per week respectively. The property is in good order.
TOTAL RENTS, £124 10s YEARLY.
LAND, 32 x 77ft. 6in. TITLE, FREEHOLD.
LOT 2.—
NORTH SYDNEY.
A GOOD CORNER BUSINESS SITE, on the tram line.
81ft. to JUNCTION-STREET,
38ft. to ARTHUR-STREET,
106ft. 10in. on the east side,
being Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Betts' Subdivision, opposite the Milson Estate.
TITLE, FREEHOLD. PLAN ON VIEW.
LOT 3.—
ST. IVES, GORDON.
A GOOD ORCHARD BLOCK of 15 ACRES, fronting Government road, off the main PITTWATER-ROAD, not far from the Public school, close to the residence and orchard of Mr. W. Reid, and at the rear of Mr. Pearce's orchard. Title, Torrens.
Plan on view.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received ABSOLUTE INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MORTGAGEE to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1903,
The above-described Properties.

EDITHVILLE, CHATSWOOD.
A Good Corner Position,
ARCHER-STREET and ALBERT-AVENUE.
WELL-BUILT BRICK COTTAGE, tiled roof, containing verandah on two sides, hall, 5 rooms, and large W.B. Room (could be made into two rooms), kitchen, laundry, bathroom, &c., gas and water laid on, and connection with sewer.
Land 50 x 150, laid out in garden in front and good yard at rear. Title, Torrens.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above Property by Public Auction in their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1903.
The position is a good one, convenient to the station, and the Property is to be sold, the owner leaving the State.

ESTATE OF THE LATE H. S. LEWES.
By order of the Trustees.
REALISATION SALE TO CLOSE THE ESTATE.
PADDINGTON.
Lot 1. THE SUSSEX ARMS HOTEL, No. 260 OXFORD-STREET, opposite the Public School.
Lot 2. GOOD BLOCK OF LAND, 38ft. to CALEDONIA-STREET by 85½ft. deep, No. 58 and 60 thereon.
Full particulars in last Saturday's Herald and Telegraph.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, 1903.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

ABSOLUTE SALE.
OWNER HAVING POSITIVELY DETERMINED TO REALISE.
"CLIFFORD," WYLDE-STREET, POTTS POINT.
A DELIGHTFUL WATER FRONTAGE RESIDENCE, with CHARMING PLEASURE GROUNDS.
Full particulars appeared in last Saturday's Herald and Telegraph.
HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions from Elliott Meyer, Esq., to sell the above property by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, 1903.
Terms: Cash, or 4 per cent. interest for two-thirds of the purchase money.
Cards to view must be obtained from the Auctioneers.

YORK-STREET,
opposite
that MAGNIFICENT PILE OF BUILDINGS known as THE QUEEN VICTORIA MARKETS,
and close to
THE TOWN HALL.
58ft. 4¼in. to YORK-STREET
60ft. 8in. to MARKET-ROW, at rear,
through depths of
80ft. on one side
78ft. 7in. on the other side.
THIS VALUABLE BLOCK immediately adjoins the fine new building of Messrs. J. C. Ludowici and Son, Ltd., and occupies
AN EXCELLENT BUSINESS POSITION
in this COMMERCIAL THOROUGHFARE.
It is near the corner of MARKET-STREET, on which Mammoth Warehouse Premises may shortly be erected.
AUCTION SALE in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street,
at 11.30 a.m. on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1903.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF
THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., the Administrators of the Estate of the late W. G. A. Miles.
MACQUARIE FIELDS.
CHOICE BLOCK OF LAND, WELL SUITED FOR FARMING, VINEYARD, or ORCHARD purposes.
AREA, 19 ACRES 38 PERCHES.
TORRENS TITLE.
Only a few minutes' walk from Railway Station.
H. W. HORNING AND CO., Auctioneers, WILL SELL as above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 58 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 22nd JANUARY, at 11.30.

BURWOOD.
IMPERATIVE SALE.
BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.
INGLEJAY, a DETACHED BRICK COTTAGE, 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, and offices, let to good tenant, 12s wk.
WYCOMBE, SEMI-DETACHED BRICK COTTAGE, 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, and offices, let to good tenant, 10s wk. LAND has a FRONTAGE of 69ft. to MERYLA-STREET, depth 175ft. TITLE TORRENS.
PROPERTIES CONVENIENT to STATION and PARK.
H. W. HORNING AND CO., Auctioneers (in conjunction with MARSHALL and DEMPSTER) will sell as above by auction at the Rooms, 58 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 22nd JANUARY, at 11.30. TERMS ARRANGED.

MOSMAN.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
TWO CHOICE SITES, Lots 1A and 24, Sec. B, RANGER'S ESTATE, with FRONTAGE to SPOFFORTH-STREET of 121ft., depth 120ft., adjoining the grounds of Ranger's House, good position. Title Torrens.
EASY TERMS.
H. W. HORNING AND CO., Auctioneers (in conjunction with MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, of Pitt-st., Sydney), will sell as above, by public auction, at the Rooms, 58 Pitt-street, Sydney, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 22nd JANUARY, at 11.30.

NORTH SYDNEY.
COMPULSORY SALE.
ELMO, A DETACHED BRICK COTTAGE, 5 ROOMS, HALL, KITCHEN, BATH, W.H., SEWER, GARDEN, &c., 40ft. FRONTAGE to ERNEST-STREET West, near SOPHIA-STREET, DEPTH, 130ft. to 20ft. lane. TITLE, TORRENS.
H. W. HORNING AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, as above, at the Rooms, 58 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 22nd JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

NORTH SYDNEY.
TRUSTEES' SALE.
2 VALUABLE HALF-ACRE VILLA SITES, situate in the best PART of FALCON-STREET, near the RESERVE, with TRAM PASSING THE LAND.
Lot 17 has a frontage of 66ft., depth 330.
Lot 19 has a frontage of 66ft., depth 330.
THESE 2 CHARMING SITES WILL BE SOLD SEPARATELY. TERMS.
H. W. HORNING AND CO., Auctioneers, will sell as ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the Rooms, 58 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 22nd JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

NORTH SYDNEY.
A COMPACT COTTAGE PROPERTY.
No. 28 VICTORIA-STREET, easy distance from FERRIES, a DETACHED WELL-BUILT BRICK COTTAGE, 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, and offices, sewer, water, gas, fixed tubs, copper, &c., &c.
H. W. HORNING and CO., Auctioneers, will sell by auction as above, at the ROOMS, 58 PITT-STREET, Sydney, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 22nd JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
Messrs. JOHN WILLIAMSON and SON, Vendor's Solicitors.

NORTH SYDNEY.
IMPERATIVE SALE.
A DETACHED STONE and W.B. COTTAGE, known as DALLAS.
COTTAGE, 4 rooms, &c., with a frontage of 82ft. to CARR STREET, off BLUE'S POINT-ROAD, CLOSE to FERRY, LET to a FIRST-CLASS TENANT at 10s.
H. W. HORNING AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, will sell as above, by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 58 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 22nd January, at 11.30 a.m.

MOSMAN.
SEVERAL CHOICE BUILDING SITES.
COWLES-ROAD.—3 Lots, each having frontage 40ft.
BOND-STREET.—2 Lots, each with frontage 40ft.
GLOVER-STREET.—1 Lot, with 50ft. frontage.
BEACONSFIELD-ROAD, Corner Block, 54ft. frontage,
TITLE, TORRENS.
H. W. HORNING AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, WILL SELL as above, by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 58 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 22nd JANUARY, at 11.30.

FRENCHMAN'S-ROAD, RANDWICK.
Fine BLOCK OF LAND, 2 acres and 12 perches in area, situate Frenchman's-road, Randwick, being portion of Suburban Allotments, numbers 85 and 86. This is an excellent block. It occupies a good position, is close to the trams, and is worthy the attention of builders and investors who require suitable Allotments in the suburbs for building purposes. Title, Torrens.
SALE BY AUCTION, in the ROOMS, 86 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, February 5, at 11.30.
C. F. W. LLOYD, in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneer.
H. J. ASPINALL, Esq., St. James'-chambers, King-street, Solicitor to Vendor.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES, and in a DECEASED ESTATE.
MANLY.
1 ACRE 3 ROODS 26 PERCHES, all cleared and fenced, fronting the Pittwater-road, and adjoining Sisters of Good Samaritan at rear. The Manly to Narrabeen tram passes the property.
2 ROODS 34 PERCHES, cleared and fenced, fronting Collingwood-street, Manly, adjoining Sisters of Charity, and being Allotment number 4 of Henry Miles's Subdivision.
Both these blocks occupy fine positions, and command magnificent views.
STOCKTON DAIRY.
18 ACRES 3 ROODS 12 PERCHES.
Property known as the Stockton Dairy, situate just off the Pittwater old road. About 5 acres are cleared, and there is a weatherboard Cottage of 4 rooms, a shed, and about 30ft. of cow bails covered with galvanised iron, standing on the land.
WENTWORTH ESTATE, MANLY.
22 ACRES 1 ROOD 8 PERCHES.
LOT 46 of Wentworth Estate, Manly, commencing at the intersection of Lenneth road and main road to Pittwater, uncleared and unfenced.
PARRAMATTA.
ALLOTMENT 8 of section 40, situate Albert-street, close to station, 1 rood in area.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the ROOMS, 86 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, at 11.30.
C. F. W. LLOYD, in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneer.
H. J. ASPINALL, Esq., St. James'-chambers, King-street, Solicitor to Mortgagees.

WOOLLAHRA.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
GOOD INVESTMENT PROPERTY to be OFFERED in 1 or 3 LOTS.
FRONTING WALLIS-STREET and WOOD'S-AVENUE, splendid situation, almost opposite CENTENNIAL PARK.
1. WALLIS-STREET.—4 substantially-built and artistically-designed Brick Cottages, slate roof, each 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, washhouse, iron railing in front, let at 15s per week each.
2. WOOD'S-AVENUE.—Terrace of 8 Cottages (similar to above), each 3 rooms and offices, let at 13s p. week ea.
3. WOOD'S-AVENUE, Heathfield.—COMMODIOUS stone Cottage Residence, built of stone, slate roof, spacious verandahs, wide hall, 10 rooms (some very large), and offices, stables, coachhouse, &c.; nice block of land.
RETURNS—£526 PER ANN.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 29th January, at 11.30, the above Property. Title, Leasehold.

SUMMER HILL—LEWISHAM.
corner WINDSOR-ROAD and Fairmount-street.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
Suburban RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, elevated position, convenient to Summer Hill and Lewisham stations and Dulwich Hill tram terminus.
BRIGHTON COTTAGE.
A Commodious and Substantially Built Weatherboard COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing 8 large rooms, bathroom (with w.c. and water-heater), detached kitchen, servants' and man's rooms, storeroom, laundry (fixed tubs and copper), also extensive stabling, buggy-house, &c., fowlrun; land about 112ft. to Windsor-road, by a depth along Fairmount-street of about 170ft., and also along [illegible]-lane.
THE PROPERTY IS IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, 29th January, at 11.30 a.m., the above Residence.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
BOWRAL,
one of our most favoured SUMMER RESORTS.
Exceptional Chance to Gentry desirous of Purchasing RESIDENCE, together with FURNITURE, &c., only 3 minutes from Railway Station.
MANCHESTER HOUSE.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, 5th February, at 11.30 a.m., as above.
In conjunction with Messrs. MORRIS and CO., of Bowral.

HURSTVILLE LAND SALE, NEXT SATURDAY.
FOREST-ROAD ESTATE, Main-road and Hudson-street, convenient to the station, adjoining the English and Methodist Churches.
WATKIN and WATKIN offer by auction, at 3 p.m., on the Ground.
Torrens Title. £3 per lot deposit, £1 per lot per month, no interest.

TUESDAY, 27th JANUARY, AT 11.30 A.M.
WATKIN and WATKIN, by order of the Mortgagees, offer by auction, at their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, Sydney,

CROYDON, Robinson-street.	Tareo, W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen, w'house, bath, front verandah, land 50 x 135. Torrens Title.
AUBURN, Parramatta-road and Sutherland-street.	Brick Cottage, 4 rooms, front verandah, detached w.b. kitchen, land 264ft. to main Parramatta-road and about 337ft. to Sutherland-street. Freehold Title.
MARRICKVILLE, TEMPE, Renwick-street.	Warraween, semi-detached Brick Cottage, containing porch, hall, 3 rooms, kitchen with new stove, pantry, bath, washhouse, shed, &c. Land about 25 x 140. Torrens Title.

ORDER OF SALE
OF VARIOUS FREEHOLD PROPERTIES
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.
REDFERN, Nos. 108 to 120 REGENT-STREET.—7 Shops with Dwellings. Trustees' Sale. Torrens. Rents £862 per annum.
DRUMMOYNE.—Fourteen Building Sites, facing the MAIN ROAD, just beyond the Post-office. Torrens.
FIVE DOCK.—Detached Cottage Residence, ROSENEATH, on the GREAT NORTHERN-ROAD. Torrens.
SURRY HILLS, No. 79 FOVEAUX-STREET.—Brick Dwelling, containing 5 rooms, land 20ft. x 100ft.
SURRY HILLS, HART-STREET, off COOPER-STREET.—Land having a total frontage of 94ft. 9in. to HART-STREET.
CHATSWOOD.—Detached Cottage Residence, NEWTIMBER, situate at the corner of SUTHERLAND-ROAD and GOODCHAP-ROAD.
PADDINGTON, No. 130 UNDERWOOD-STREET.—A Semi-detached Dwelling, containing 6 rooms, &c. Torrens.
GLEBE.—Detached Family Residence, No. 28 WIGRAM-ROAD, known as LEOMA.
BONDI.—Lot 3, Sec. 2, BONDI ESTATE, 39ft. 3in. to GEORGIANA-STREET.
And in conjunction with STANTON and SON:
An Undivided One-eighth Interest under the Will of the late THOMAS HENRY SMITH and Policy of Insurance with the CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO. for £200.
AUBURN.—LAND having a frontage of about 75ft. to KIHILLA-STREET by a depth along CAMPBELL-STREET on one side of about 115ft. Executors' Sale.
RAINE and HORNE,
Auctioneers.

WAVERLEY.
In BONDI, close to the OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD. LOT 3, SEC. 2, of the BONDI ESTATE, having a frontage of about 39 feet 3 inches to GEORGIANA-STREET by a depth of about 115 feet. Torrens Title.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, 22nd JANUARY, 1903, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE AND HORNE,
Auctioneers.

PADDINGTON.
Close to ELIZABETH and OXFORD STREETS,
No. 130 UNDERWOOD-STREET.
A SEMI-DETACHED DWELLING of brick on stone foundation, slate roof, tiled verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and laundry.
RENT, £46 per annum. TORRENS TITLE.
THIS HOUSE IS SITUATED IN THE CENTRE OF ONE OF THE BEST LETTING DISTRICTS IN SYDNEY.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, 22nd JANUARY, 1903, at 11.30 a.m.
Vendor's Solicitor, F. A. DAVENPORT, Esq.

GLEBE.
LEOMA, No. 28 WIGRAM-ROAD, close to the Glebe Point-road, and 1 minute from the Electric Tram, a substantially constructed DETACHED HOUSE, occupying land having a frontage of about 33ft. to WIGRAM-ROAD by a depth of about 135ft. through to a lane at the rear, and built of brick on stone foundation, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, also 2 Basement Rooms, Bathroom, Kitchen, Washhouse, and Loose Box at the rear.
The ABOVE DESIRABLE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, 22nd JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE and HORNE,
Auctioneers.

In the ESTATE of the late CATHERINE KANNANE.
By Order of the Executor.
AUBURN.
A CORNER BLOCK.
LOTS 11, 12, and 13, SECTION 18, DAY'S SUBDIVISION at AUBURN, having a frontage of about 75 feet to KIHILLA-STREET, by a depth along CAMPBELL-STREET on one side of about 115 feet 2 inches.
RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with STANTON and SON) will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, 22nd JANUARY, 1903, at 11.30 a.m.
Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. DAWSON, WALDRON, and GLOVER, 109 Pitt-street.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
SURRY HILLS.
In HART-STREET, just off COOPER-STREET, and quite close to the Tram, ELIZABETH-STREET, and the New RAILWAY STATION.
A BLOCK OF LAND having a total Frontage of about 94ft. 9in. to the WESTERN SIDE OF HART-STREET.
THIS LAND IS SUITABLE FOR A FACTORY SITE OR FOR THE ERECTION OF LARGE STABLES.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
In the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, 22nd JANUARY, 1903, AT 11.30 A.M.
RAINE AND HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS.

CHATSWOOD.
At the corner of SUTHERLAND-ROAD and GOODCHAP-ROAD, and opposite the Residence of the Hon R. J. BLACK, M.L.C.
That Ornamentally Designed and Attractive Detached Cottage known as
NEWTIMBER,
with large Entrance Porch, and containing drawing-room, dining-room, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, storeroom, laundry, &c.
The LAND has a frontage of about 109ft. to SUTHERLAND-ROAD by a depth along GOODCHAP-ROAD of about 200ft., and comprises flower and vegetable gardens.
The Property is in
FIRST-CLASS ORDER,
with all modern fittings, and is recommended to anyone in search of a COMFORTABLE HOME.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, 22nd JANUARY, 1903, at 11.30 a.m.
Vendor's Solicitor, J. W. STREET, Esq.

SURRY HILLS.
FOVEAUX-STREET, close to ELIZABETH-STREET.
No. 79 FOVEAUX-STREET.
Substantially constructed of brick, cemented and painted, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, and containing 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse. At the rear are wooden Stables and Buggy Shed, with large Loft over.
Connected with Sewer and in First-class Order.
LAND.—About 20ft. to FOVEAUX-STREET by about 100ft. through to a 20ft. lane at the rear.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, 22nd JANUARY, 1903, at 11.30.
RAINE and HORNE,
Auctioneers.

FOR IMPERATIVE SALE.
FIVE DOCK.
Faithfully built Cottage Residence,
ROSENEATH,
on the GREAT NORTHERN-ROAD, just opposite ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH.
The Cottage is built of brick, verandah on all sides (10ft. wide at the rear), and contains Wide Hall, Drawing-room, Dining-room, 4 Bedrooms, Servant's Room, &c. LAND, 99ft. 6in. by 260 ft., with frontages to three streets.
Full particulars on application to the Auctioneers.
TORRENS TITLE.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, 22nd JANUARY, 1903, at 11.30 a.m.

DRUMMOYNE.
Facing the MAIN ROAD, just beyond the POST OFFICE, almost adjoining the FIRE BRIGADE STATION, and opposite the WHITE HORSE HOTEL.
FOURTEEN (14) CHOICE BUILDING SITES.
each having a frontage of about 50ft. to the MAIN ROAD by depths varying from about 129ft. to about 149ft. through to HAVELOCK-STREET at the rear.
This LAND is EMINENTLY SUITABLE for either RESIDENTIAL or BUSINESS SITES. It is elevated, embracing extensive views of FIVE DOCK BAY and the PARRAMATTA RIVER, and the recently opened ELECTRIC TRAM PASSES THE ESTATE, and has made the access convenient and quick. The PROPERTY IS ALSO WITHIN EASY REACH OF THE DRUMMOYNE WHARF.
TORRENS TITLE.
TERMS: Ten per cent. deposit, and the balance in 36 equal monthly instalments, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, 22nd JANUARY, 1903, at 11.30 a.m.
RAINE AND HORNE,
Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
REDFERN.
at the corner of REGENT and REDFERN STREETS, and occupying one of the BEST POSITIONS IN REDFERN.
A STERLING INVESTMENT,
NEIL-TERRACE,
Nos. 108 to 120 REGENT-STREET, comprising Seven Shops with Dwellings.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 131ft. 6in. to REGENT-STREET by a depth of about 95ft. along REDFERN-STREET on one side through to a lane at the rear.
THE BUILDINGS are of brick, tuck-pointed fronts, on stone foundations, awnings in front. No. 108 is a three-story building with Shop, 9 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse, and was for many years tenanted by the AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, Ltd.; Nos. 110 to 120 each contain 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse.
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RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell the above DESIRABLE INVESTMENT PROPERTY by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, 22nd JANUARY, 1903, at 11.30 a.m.
Solicitors to the Estate:
Messrs. FISHER and MACANSH, George and King streets.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
AN UNDIVIDED ONE-EIGHTH INTEREST UNDER THE WILL of the LATE JAMES HENRY SMITH, TOGETHER WITH A POLICY OF INSURANCE with the CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY for £200.
RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with STANTON and SON) will submit the above for Sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street TO-MORROW, 22nd January, 1903, at 11.30 a.m.
Further particulars on application to the Auctioneers.
Vendors' Solicitors: Messrs. DAWSON, WALDRON, and GLOVER.

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PETERSHAM, nearly opposite Railway Station, unique position, surrounded by good property, being lots 8, 9, and Hobbs' Sub., Petersham Estate.—An Excellent SITE, having 60ft. frontage to Railway-crescent by about 175ft. to a lane at rear. Fenced and ready for building.

CANTERBURY, at the rear of Town Hall, corner Bismarck and Lennor streets.—2 Detached COTTAGES, each contg. 4 rooms, one constructed of brick and w.b., and the other entirely of w.b. Land, 3 acres, 1½ acre orchard. Title, Crown Grant.

HURSTVILLE, Gloucester-street and Stoney Creek-road.—An excellent PROPERTY of 9½ acres, with a Cottage thereon, constructed of brick and w.b., contg. 8 rooms, a det. kitchen, and man's room, stable and coachhouse, partly planted with fruit trees.
For Sale by Order of the Trustees.

NEWTOWN, Islington-street and Munni-street.—A Detached Brick COTTAGE, on stone, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and all offices, stable and coachhouse. Land 50 x 110 to a lane. Torrens title.

HURSTVILLE, Vine-street.—A New Superior W.B. COTTAGE, well and artistically finished, containing 5 rooms, bath, pantry, copper, tubs, gas and water. Land 50 x 195, more land if required. Torrens. Close to station.

HURSTVILLE, Woid's-avenue, close to station.—W.B. Cottage, d. f., lath-and-plaster partitions, 4 rooms, w. house, bath, stable, copper, fruit trees, and nice garden, water traps throughout garden. Land, 60ft. frontage. Torrens title.

ARNCLIFFE.—Mortgagee's Sale.—Terry-street, Hattonville.—A Det. Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kit., &c. house, all conveniences. Land, 30 x 160. Near Public School, and about 5 min. from Arncliffe station.

ROCKDALE.—ARIHI, George-street, 4 minutes from station, brick on stone Cottage, 4 large rooms, kitchen and attic, pantry, washhouse, 2 ferneries, and every convenience; land 30 x 114. Torrens. This is a first-class little home and worthy of attention.

BEXLEY, Monomeeth-street.—Lot 30, Section 5, of the Ocean View Estate, having 66ft. frontage by 200ft. deep. Torrens title. Deceased Estate.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON has received instructions to offer the abovedescribed in the Rooms, 113 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, January 29th, 1903, at 11.30 a.m.

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ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON has received instructions to sell by auction on the Ground at Mortlake, on
SATURDAY, 24th January, 1903,
at 3 p.m.,
The above described.

ANNIVERSARY DAY,
MONDAY, 26th JANUARY.
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ALLDIS AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Executors in the Estate Messrs. Watson and Terrey, deceased, to clear the balance of the estate by AUCTION on the GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 O'CLOCK.
T. J. DICKSON, Esq., is solicitor to the Estate.

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CROSSING and COX have received instructions from the Executrix of Jonathan Maclean, deceased, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Market-street, Mudgee, on Thursday, 5th February, the above choice little property. The whole of the land, though not all adjoining, will be sold in one lot except portion No. 83, of 88 acres which adjoins Glen Alice. This portion will be sold separately. Terms cash. Inspection invited. Plans can be seen at the agents' office, or at Messrs. James Moir and Co.'s, 58 Margaret-street, Sydney.
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FUNERALS.

FLETCHER.—The Funeral of the late THOMAS GEORGE FLETCHER will take place THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. Friends kindly take Funeral Train leaving Mortuary Station, Redfern, 9.28 a.m.; Newtown station at 9.33 a.m.

W. N. BULL, Undertaker, Newtown and Balmain.

JEFFRESS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM JEFFRESS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SON, Allan Alfred; to move from their residence, 741 Darling-street, Rozelle, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood [illegible].

WOOD and COMPANY,
Tel., 726. Funeral Directors, Sydney and Suburbs.

M'LEOD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRANK M'LEOD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Alexander; to move from Bonar, Liverpool-road, Summer Hill, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1.45, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Summer Hill station. HART and SONS, Funeral Directors, Ashfield, Burwood.

KELLY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MYLES KELLY, of Cleveland-street, city, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON; to leave his parents' residence, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES, Undertaker, 185 George-street West. Telephone, 203 Glebe.

SHERDEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN SHERDEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved Infant DAUGHTER, Alice Mary, which will leave their residence, Marrickville-road, Marrickville, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham station.

WALTER JAMES WOOD, Undertaker, Marrickville.

KAIN.—The Friends of the late Mrs. FANNY KAIN are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her sister's residence, 150 Riley-street, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at 8.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

CHARLES KINSELA, 116 Oxford-street, &c.

KAIN.—The Friends of Mr. JOSEPH COLLINS, Tanner, formerly of Botany, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Fanny Kain; to move from 150 Riley-street, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at 8.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Randwick.

KAIN.—The Friends of Mrs. ARTHUR JOHN LOCKE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SISTER, Fanny Kain; to move from 150 Riley-street, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at 8.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

CHARLES KINSELA, Darlinghurst.

KAIN.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZABETH O'LOUGHLIN and DAUGHTER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER and AUNT, Fanny Kain; to move from their residence, 150 Riley-street, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at 8.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. Charles Kinsela.

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The prizes won by the students were presented by the Attorney-General, who referred to the advantages which a knowledge of shorthand and typewriting conferred upon those who possessed it. He was glad to be able in any way to support an institution which offered an opening for the employment of women. He was pleased to find that the instruction imparted by this institution was practical, useful, and thorough, for he recognised that shorthand and typewriting were avocations in all respects suitable for women, whose natural quickness and manual dexterity enabled them to acquire such accomplishments much more readily than men could. (Applause.)

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